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STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel.	Tons.	H. P.	Captain	For Aden, Suez, Port Said, Malta, Gibraltar, Plymouth, London, Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, and Marseilles.
*L. BALLARAT.	4732	930	P. S. Tomlin	7th Oct.
MAOSTRALIA..	3934	600	W. J. Nantes	14th ,,
*L. SHANNON ...	4189	800	J. S. Murray	21st ,,
—DATHAY	2933	500	M. de Horne	28th ,,
* L. BOKARA ...	2944	500	C. R. Edwards	4th Nov.
† * VICTORIA ...	6600	1500	G. F. Cates	11th ,,
L. HYDASPES ...	2934	500	E. Crew	18th ,,
—SURAT	3142	550	J. L. Parfitt	25th ,,
L. VERONA.....	3116	600	F. Speck	2nd Dec.

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MALWA.....	2959	2400	G. W. Atkinson	11th Oct.
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PROGRAMME.

1.	Duet—Pianoforte & Violin.	Dichter und Bauer.	Miss & Mr. Graham.
2.	Song	The Children's Home	Mrs. Allan.
3.	Reading	O'Leary's Revenge	Mr. J. Reed.
4.	Bass Solo	Still is the Night	Mr. B. Tuclenborg.
5.	Pianoforte Solo.	The Harp that once through Tara's Hall	Miss Frost.
6.	Glee	Where art thou, Beam of Light!	Mrs. Allan, Miss Thomas, & Messrs. Harrington.

Interval of five minutes.

7.	Duet—Pianoforte and Concertina.	March in Scipio	Miss & Mr. Frost.
8.	Song	Close to the Threshold.	Miss Bailey.
9.	Recitation	The Charity Dinner	Mr. T. Stephenson.
10.	Song	The King's Champion.	Mr. A. F. Harrington.
11.	Glee	Calm be thy Slumbers.	Mrs. Allan, Miss Thomas, & Messrs. Harrington.

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C. M. MOBERLY,
Public Works, Secretariat.

NOTICE.
SIR MAXWELL MELVILL MEMORIAL.
THE Public are hereby informed that the Bank of Bombay will receive SUBSCRIPTIONS from all who may desire to join in the proposed Memorial to the late Sir Maxwell Melvill, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
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Tenders to be delivered not later than NOON on MONDAY the 17th of October.
A sum of one thousand rupees must be deposited with each Tender—the deposits to be endorsed "in favor of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company."
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RE JAMSETJEE CURSETJEE BATLIBOI, DECEASED.
NOTICE.—Pursuant to Act XXVIII of 1866 of the Legislative Council of India entitled "The Trustee's and Mortgagee's Powers Act 1866" Notice is hereby given that all persons having Creditors or otherwise having any Claims upon or against the Estate of the said Jamsetjee Cursetjee Batliboi, late of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant, who died at Bombay aforesaid on or about the 25th day of June 1881, and Probate of whose Will was granted on the 21st November 1881, by the High Court of Judicature to Bachoobai, the Widow, and Cursetjee Jamsetjee Batliboi and Framjee Jamsetjee Batliboi, the sons of the deceased, the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased are required on or before the 23rd day of October 1887 to send to the Undersigned at his Office, No. 2, Bell Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, full particulars of their Claims against the Estate of the said Deceased. At the expiration of such time the whole of the Estate will be distributed amongst those entitled thereto, regard being had only to the Claims of which the Executors shall have then notice.
All persons indebted to the said Deceased's Estate or having property of his in their hands are hereby required forthwith to pay their debts or hand over such property to the Executors.—Dated this 22nd day of September 1887.
JAMSETJEE CURSETJEE CAMA,
Attorneys for the Executors.

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TO-DAY.

Polo, Maidan, 5 p.m.
Band, Yacht Club, E. Y. Regt., 5-30 p.m.
Arrival of Duke of Connaught, 6 p. m.
Lecture, Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Apollo Bunder, Rev. A. B. Wann, 8-30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre: Stanley's Opera Bouffe and Pantomime Company, 9 p.m.
Departure of English Mail.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived yesterday:—Ethiopia (s), from Calcutta.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Patna (s), for Coast and Calcutta; Merton Hall (s), Liverpool and Marseilles; and Nevasa (s), Galle.

THE PRINCE OF PALITANA.—We regret to announce the death of Jorawursingjee, the second son of Prince Samaisingjee of Palitana, who is at present residing in Bombay. The young Prince died of convulsions at Drangdra, on Monday last.

POLO.—There will be Polo this evening at 5 o'clock, when sides will be chosen from the following players:—Major Rochfort, Mr. Ibrahim Bog, Mr. Nadir Ali, Captain Hanwell, Captain Fenton, Mr. J. Holdsworth, Captain Hamilton, Mr. H. King, Mr. H. C. Burder.

LECTURE.—The Revd. A. B. Wann will deliver a lecture on "Education" in the lecture hall of the Bombay Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, at Apollo Bunder, at 8-30 this evening.

ALLEGED THEFT OF VALUABLE ORNAMENTS.—Dhurmajee Essoo, living on Farell Road, reported to the police the loss of several gold and silver ornaments and cash, of the collective value of Rs. 617, which he suspected to have been stolen.

NAVIGATION OF BOMBAY HARBOUR.—Mr. John Burne Tothill, Assistant Dockmaster, P. and O. Company's service, has been authorised to pilot vessels in the Bombay Harbour between the anchorage north of Cross Island and the P. and O. Company's Docks at Mazagon.

THE EAST INDIAN ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the members of the East Indian Catholic Community of Bombay, Bassein, and Salsette, is about to be held in connection with the Bombay East Indian Association, in order that it might be duly recognised as a true and legal representative of the community.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The following programme will be played at the Yacht Club by the band of the E. Y. Regt., at 5-30 this evening:—

Overture	Light Cavalry ... Suppè
Quadrilles from	Chilpiric ... Marriott
Valse from	Dorothy ... Bucalossi
Selection	Robert Bruce ... Bormisseau
Gavotte	Le Bijou ... Kotsann
Galop	Saucy Kate ... Crowe

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ASSAULT.—Bugwan Anundjee, Bazaar Gate Street Fort, yesterday afternoon severely assaulted a woman named Manunk with a stick, in consequence of which she sustained a fractured to her collar bone. The assailant, after committing the deed, bolted away from his residence, but on a cry being raised he was pursued and subsequently arrested and handed over to the police. The injured woman was removed to the Gocouldas Tejpal Hospital.

THE FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE COORLA MILL.—The adjourned inquest on the death of Shrawan Shivrin, labourer at Coorla, was resumed yesterday at the morgue by the coroner. The man, it will be remembered, was severely scalded on the morning of the 29th ultimo while he was in the engine room of the Mill by the sudden escape of steam from the boiler and died from its effects the same day. Mr. William Moylan, the Inspector of steam boilers, and Mr. John Knowles, the Chief Engineer of the Coorla Mill, were of opinion that the cover of the communication valve had been blown off, together with a portion of its casing, hence the sudden escape of steam, and stated that if the valve had not been tightly screwed down they did not think it would have happened. A verdict was returned to the effect that death was accidental.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 4th October 1887, was 475, being 82 more than the preceding week and 75 more than the week ending the 28th September 1886, and 25 more than the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 309 births were reported in the different districts. There were 7 deaths from cholera last week. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 24·90. There were 93 deaths from remittent fever, being 11 more than the last week and 29 more than the corresponding week of last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa and dysentry were 66, 22 and 11 last week, against 69, 14 and 11 respectively, in the corresponding week of last year.

A SUSPICIOUS CASE.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, Inspector Ingram charged Joseph Nicholson, the boatswain, and John Dumfield, and Alfred Compton, able seamen, of the s.s. Eastbourne, before Mr. Crawley-Boevey with having broached the ship's cargo on the 5th inst. On that day it appears the chief mate sent the men down No. 3 hold to do some repairs, and when he went down himself shortly after he found them all drunk and several cases of brandy broken open. The boatswain had an empty bottle of brandy in his hand and there were other empty bottles lying about. The mate took the men on deck and subsequently gave them in charge to the police. In defence Nicholson swore that a stevedore's foreman had given him a bottle of whiskey from which he and his companions had had a drop too much. In dealing with the case the Magistrate dismissed it as he thought though it was very suspicious yet it had not been clearly proved that either of the men had broken the case or all of them had got drunk on the brandy from the case. It may have been that the cases had been, as stated by the captain, broached in London or before that, so that without convincing proof he did not feel justified in charging the men.

A BOMBAY COMPANY IN SECUNDERABAD.—If, as we are informed, Messrs. Badhan Pile and Co. have offered Government, Rs. 60,000 for the purchase of the Public Rooms, it is sincerely to be hoped that no time will be lost in accepting the offer. For magnificent and palatial as are the present buildings, wherein the eye at once rests on all sorts and conditions of men engaged in the business of drinks, billiards, whist, washing up of dirty plates, etc., etc., it can hardly be said to meet the requirements of a modern club. A moderate sum, which it should not be difficult to raise by a loan, added to this very fair offer, would supply Secunderabad with a place of resort suitable to its seize, while a set of good chambers would guarantee, we are certain, a full number of permanent residents. —*Deccan Times.*

SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

THE usual monthly meeting of the committee of the above Institute was held in the lower hall on Tuesday the 4th instant, at 5-30 p.m., the following members being present:—Colonel Merewether, R.E., president, in the chair; Mr. J. P. Cornforth, vice-president; Dr. Waters, Mr. C. Chambers, Mr. E. F. Nicholson, and Mr. G. G. Craig, Directors; Mr. J. Young, hon. secretary. New members elected:—Life Member, Dr. K. R. Kirtikar; quarterly Members—Capt. W. St. John Richardson, Dr. Bejanjee Pestonjee, Messrs. E. B. Beardmore, J. T. Branson, G. P. Glendinning, Thomas Jolley, E. J. Smith, and S. Myre.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, and the usual preliminary business transacted, Col. Merewether proposed that one of the committee should undertake, in conjunction with the chief librarian Mr. Atkinson, an audit of monthly accounts prior to each monthly meeting, their examination in committee involving an undue expenditure of time. Mr. C. Chambers very kindly volunteered to undertake the duty.

The committee then considered the question of the course of lectures for the session 1887-88, and the hon. secretary stated that two were arranged for: one by himself on "Some of the Characteristics of the Natives of India," and the other by Dr. K. R Kirtikar on "the Folklore of Indian Plants." It had been intended to deliver the first lecture at an early date in October, and the other shortly after; but presuming that the heat would interfere with the attendance, it was thought better to postpone them till the weather should become cooler.

The subject of entertainments in aid of the lecture hall building, and other funds, and the provision of amusements generally for members during the coming season, was discussed in full, but, for want of some details, postponed to the next meeting. In the meantime it was suggested, that the hon. secretary should endeavour to ascertain the names of members and their friends, possessing vocal and histrionic talent, who would be willing to take part in the entertainments.

The committee, however, while postponing the question, expressed the great interest they took in it, and hoped that the whole body of members of the Society would help to make the entertainments successful, not only in their monetary aspect, but also as providing genuine enjoyment for all well-wishers to the Institute.

Correspondence, on the provision of space for accommodating the 3,600 old volumes of specifications of patents in the new press buildings, was read and ordered to be recorded, to be again brought up for consideration when the case of the new lecture hall should be in a more forward state.

THE TARDEO ASSAULT CASE.

At the Fort Police Court yesterday Mr. Hemming, appearing on behalf of Dadabhoy Cowasjee Jussawalla and Jamsetjee Cowasjee Jussawalla, filed two informations before Mr. Crawley-Boevey charging eight Europeans, Messrs. Arble, Schiller, Dosogne, Bukholly, Schnelly, Gaddike, Ungar and Nala with assaulting them on the 6th of August. It may be remembered that the case of the father of these two complainants was dismissed by Mr. Crawley-Boevey two weeks ago. At that time Mr. Hemming left informations with the court in which he charged these gentlemen with assault. The Magistrate then accepting them, did not promise to grant any processes on the information till he had examined the informants. Mr. Hemming now offered similar informations, slightly corrected.

The Magistrate asked if the assault complained of now was the same one in which the father had prosected.

Mr. Hemming replied that inasmuch as the complainants were different, the assault was different. A summons would have to be granted to each person assaulted, and the cases would be different. In the present matter one of the informants had been assaulted on two occasions, and the other on one.

The Magistrate observed that Mr. Hemming must be aware that some persons had been charged with the same assault and had been discharged under Section 413 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Mr. Hemming said that fact only proved he was right when, on the last occasion, he wanted all the complaints taken up together.

The Magistrate decided that he would consider what course he would take, in the meantime accepting the information, as he desired to consider the legal points which seemed to arise. He expressed an intention of waiting till he heard what the other side had to say.

Mr. Hemming submitted that they had as yet no *locus standi* in the case.

The Magistrate decided that it was no question of *locus standi*, but in fairness to the other side he ought to hear what they had to say.

Mr. Hemming again objected but the magistrate overruled him and said he should, take steps to inform the other parties of the charge being made against them and give them an opportunity of being heard.

The Magistrate then minutely examined Dadabhoy Cowasjee Jussawalla, on his information, going into details, which have already appeared in these columns. The complainant concluded by stating very decisively in reply to the court, that he thought it right and equitable to subject Ahrle and his friends to the expense and worry of a second trial for the same assault.

On the conclusion of the inquiry the magistrate said as far as he could deal with the matter now, he thought it was very improbable that he should issue any process unless directed by a higher court to do so. The persons against whom summonses were asked for had been subjected to the annoyance and expense of a long trial for the same assault. In that case the father appeared, and after a time walked out of court without any explanation, and then he (the magistrate) was asked on a fresh information to subject the same party and others to similar expense and annoyance. The case in that way might go on indefinitely, as other informations might pour in from the gattis, the purdasees, and others who were present. As far as he could see Ahrle and his friends would be harrassed and ruined by such proceedings, and the matter was therefore one which required most careful consideration before any further processes were issued. In any case his worship decided to make further inquiries, and then call upon Arhle to state what he had to say upon the matter. Then only would he be in a position to decide whether it was equitable, just, and proper to put Arhle and the others to the expense and annoyance of another inquiry regarding the same facts.

Mr. Hemming then asked for a summons on behalf of Jamsetjee Jussawalla, but the magistrate requested him to renew his application another day.

HIGH COURT—OCTOBER 6.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice FARRAN.)

CLAIM FOR BUILDING WORK.

MALLOO MAKOOND *vs.* PURMANUNDAS JEWANDAS AND ANOTHER.

THE plaintiff sued to recover from the first defendant the sum of Rs. 7,396-3-6 with interest for certain building work done by the former for the latter, under an agreement made between the plaintiff and Sayana Yenkuttee of the one part and the defendant of the other part. Mr. Starling and Mr. Vicajee, instructed by Mr. Muljee, appeared for the plaintiff: and the Hon. Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere and Nicholson, appeared for the first defendant, while the Hon. Mr. Telang and Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Tobin and Roughton, appeared for Mahomedali Jafferbhoy, the second defendant, who was also a contractor under the first defendant.

On the 29th January 1885, the plaintiff and Sayana Yenkutee, contractors, entered into an agreement with the first defendant to do certain building work. Under one of the terms of the agreement, at the end of every fortnight from the date of the contractors' commencing the work, the first defendant was to pay to them the value of all materials brought into the premises on which the work was being done, and of all work done by them under the contract, certified by the defendant's engineer, less discount of 10 per cent. The contractors were always ready to carry on the work, but the defendant from the very beginning neglected to carry out his part of the contract by refusing to pay the amount found due to them from time to time. This led to disputes, and the contractors found it necessary to stop the work until they could obtain further advances from defendant. In August 1886, they refused to go on with the work until the work already done by them had been measured and paid for. It was afterwards measured by the defendant's surveyor, who gave a certificate for the measurement. The defendant nevertheless neglected to pay; and there is now a sum of Rs. 7,396-3-6 due to the contractors. On the 15th October 1886, Sayana Yenkutee assigned all his claim to the plaintiff, who accordingly brought the suit.

The first defendant denied that he was indebted to the plaintiff, and urged that Sayana Yenkutee and Mahomedali Jafferbhoy were necessary parties to the suit. Neither the plaintiff, nor Sayana, nor Mahomedali carried on the work according to the contract or were ready to do so. They were very dilatory and negligent in carrying out the work, and did not complete it within the time specified in the contract; and the defendant was obliged to take it out of their hands and had to suffer a great loss thereby. Moreover, the materials used by them were inferior, and they executed the work in a negligent and unworkmanlike manner, in consequence of which the foundations of the building had settled in several places, and other damages and injury had occurred. The defendant urged that he was entitled to deduct out of any balance found due to the contractors the sum of five rupees per day from the 29th July 1885 to the 11th August 1886, amounting in all to Rs. 3,900. The defendant also claimed Rs. 2,000 as damages sustained by him by reason of the plaintiff having failed to complete the work.

The second defendant said he was a partner with the contractors in respect of the contract of the 29th January 1885. He filed a suit to establish his right as such partner, and on the 8th September 1887, his right was declared by the High Court. Some of the work done by him was of a kind not comprised in the specification of work contained in the schedule attached to the contract; and the rates for that work were fixed from time to time by agreement between him and the first defendant's engineer. It was therefore submitted that the first defendant should be made to pay to him (second defendant) for such work at the rates specially agreed upon. Evidence was gone into during the day.

A DENIAL OF PARTNERSHIP.

HAJI CADURBUX AND ANOTHER *vs.* SULLEMAN SALAODIN AND OTHERS.

His Lordship delivered judgment in this case in which the plaintiffs claimed to recover Rs. 3,818-7-0 from the defendants, who were alleged to be partners. Mr. Lang and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Rivett-Carnac, instructed by Messrs. Hore, Conroy, and Brown, appeared for the first defendant. In pursuance of an agreement, dated 1st May 1886, plaintiffs advanced moneys to the defendants for carrying on their tanning business at Dharave near Mahim; and at the foot of the account, as it stood at present, a sum of Rs. 3,818-7-0 was found due to the plaintiffs with interest. The first defendant urged that he never was a partner of the second and third defendants, and that he never carried on business under the name of Salaodin Kadur and Company, in partnership with them or any other persons. Upon the evidence his Lordship found that the first defendant was not a partner in the firm of Salaodin Kadur and Company, and dismissed the suit against him with costs. A decree was given for the plaintiffs for Rs. 3,818-7-0 with interest and costs against the second and third defendants, for whom there was no appearance at the hearing.

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THE PUNJAB JUDICIAL SCANDAL.

THE text of the exculpatory letter from the Lieutenant-Governor to the Chief Court of the Punjab with reference to the Sialkote case has just been published. In this case it will be remembered that Mr. W. E. Browne, a pleader, was charged by Mr. Macauliffe, Judge of the High Court, with misconduct as a pleader—firstly in having insulted Mr. Macauliffe in Court, and secondly in having made against Mr. Macauliffe charges of misconduct as a judge, which he knew to be false. Proceedings were instituted before Mr. Justice Burney who acquitted defendant altogether of making false charges, as the charges were proved to be true and in regard to the insulting conduct proposed to let Mr. Browne off with a caution, in consideration of the provocation he had received. The letter which is summarised below is in reply to a report on the case which was forwarded that his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor might take such action thereon as he deemed fit.

The Lieutenant-Governor's letter states that:—

After a careful consideration of the papers of the case and Mr. Macauliffe's reply, Mr. Lyall feels constrained to differ from the view taken by Mr. Justice Burney that serious misconduct of the kind specified in the extract quoted from the judgment is proved against Mr. Macauliffe. He does not even think that a good case is made out for thinking such serious misconduct probable. If the proceedings had remained private, the Lieutenant-Governor would have only informed the Judges that he was not prepared to take any action against Mr. Macauliffe, but as the judgment has been published in the newspapers and commented on in subsequent articles, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks it necessary, in justice to Mr. Macauliffe, whose official character has been so strongly and publicly impugned, to put on record in some detail the reasons, good or bad, which have brought him to the above conclusion. Mr. Justice Burney puts great weight upon the improbability of Mr. Browne having at once complained to the Chief Court in the absence of the alleged misconduct on Mr. Macauliffe's part, and disposes of Mr. Macauliffe's argument that it was done by way of "Peshbandi," or being beforehand by saying that Mr Macauliffe admits he did not intend to complain again. Mr. Browne for his insulting conduct. But, in the first place, there is nothing to show that Mr. Browne knew that Mr. Macauliffe would not complain, and in the second place it is not necessary to suppose that Mr. Browne made the complaint knowing it to be altogether false.

Sufficient weight does not appear to have been attached, to the fact that there was strong personal hostility between Mr. Macauliffe and Mr. Browne which arose when they were serving together Rawalpindi, before Mr. Browne was required by Government to resign his appointment as Extra Assistant Commissioner. This occasion at Sialkot was the first time that Mr. Browne had, as Pleader, to conduct a case before Mr. Macauliffe as Judge and as Mr. Macauliffe shows Mr. Browne had already on the 5th March gone to Sialkot from Lahore and had applied by note for a preliminary hearing of the case in order to get his clients released on bail, which hearing had been refused by Mr. Macauliffe.

Looking to this fact, and the very hostile relations of Mr. Browne with Mr. Macauliffe, it is highly probable that Mr. Browne attended Court on the 16th with the preconceived idea that Mr. Macauliffe would be prejudiced against him, and would not give him courteous treatment or a fair hearing. The fact that he was kept waiting, whether from 10 to 5 or 10 to 5, would naturally strengthen this idea and rouse Mr. Browne's temper, and it is highly probable that Mr. Macauliffe's manner of listening to Mr. Browne's address would be provoking, and would perhaps impress Mr. Browne with the belief that he was not really being heard with any attention.

Under such circumstances, supposing Mr. Macauliffe's assertion to be true, that Mr. Browne talk on without remark till he stopped of his own accord, it is highly probable that Mr. Browne's state of mind while he was addressing the Court would have been one of great irritation that he might not have observed whether or no Mr. Macauliffe was writing, or might have concluded that at most he was only taking notes, and that at the end when he heard the order to the Reader "write that the appeal is rejected" he would have wrongly jumped to the conclusion first that no judgment had been written, and secondly on being shown a signed and dated judgment, that it had been written before the hearing.

Supposing him to have then insulted the Judge and declared that he would lodge a complaint against him, it is highly probable that he might carry out the intention both from indignation and previous hostility and in order to be before-hand. In making the complaint it is possible that he might, unintentionally mistake and exaggerate the facts to a large extent in support of it. No doubt if Mr Macauliffe's version of the facts is correct, the misstatement by Mr. Browne must have been in large part wilful, but in this case one side or the other has no doubt wilfully misstated the facts, and the Lieutenant-Governor, speaking with a personal acquaintance with both the gentlemen concerned and with a knowledge of their character, and careers, sees no reason to place greater reliance on the veracity of Mr. Browne than of Mr. Macauliffe. On the contrary in a matter in which Mr. Macauliffe was acting in the exercise of the high functions of a judge, the restraints of which are felt more or less by every man, the Lieutenant-Governor would decidedly prefer to trust to Mr. Macauliffe's assertions.

Mr. Justice Burney in accepting Mr. Browne's statement that he was only listened to for at most 10 minutes and was then summarily stopped, has put great weight on inferences drawn from internal evidence which he finds in pages 7,8,9 of Mr. Macauliffe's judgment. He infers from these pages, which contain the part of the judgment purporting to disprove of Mr. Browne's arguments, that it was written without hearing Mr. Browne, and that it was based upon a statement of Mr. Browne's arguments before the Lower Court and upon certain other objections by the appellants contained in papers filed with the record of the case.

The Lieutenant-Governor is unable to see that an inference of the kind of any reliable strength can be derived from these pages of the judgment. Only about half of the arguments used by Mr. Browne before the Lower Court are referred to in this part of Mr. Macauliffe's judgment; it is not improbable, as Mr. Justice Burney admits that Mr. Browne would have repeated these arguments before the appellate Court. One of them which Mr. Justice Burney thinks Mr. Browne would certainly not have repeated for certain reasons, happens to be an argument which Mr. Browne admits he intended to revert to.

Again in respect to Mr. Justice Burney's finding that pages 7, 8 and 9 of Mr. Macauliffe's judgment are not in any way probably written after Mr. Browne had complained to the Chief Court, to meet that complaint, this theory seems to have been suggested by the fact that these papers are written with a different pen and ink from that used for the first five and the tenth pages of the judgment. For it is evident that this fact without some such explanation as the above theory, would tend to support Mr. Macauliffe's assertion that he wrote these 3 pages (or rather pages 6-7-8-9 and 11) during the hearing in court, and would tend to contradict Mr. Browne's original charge that the whole judgment which was held up to him after the appeal had been dismissed must have been written before the hearing commenced.

The Lieutenant-Governor has carefully examined Mr. Macauliffe's manuscript judgment, and its appearance seems to him to be opposed to Mr. Justice Burney's theory.

Moreover Mr. Macauliffe has filed affidavits to show that the completed judgment, as seen by Mr. Browne in Court, was handed over then and there on the 16th to the Sheristadar and by him to the Ahlmad in whose custody it remained till a copy was made of it next day, which copy was given to the appellants on the 19th, and filed in the Chief Court on the 21st. There seems to be no reason for doubting the truth of this evidence. The Lieutenant-Governor therefore feels forced to believe that these 3 pages of the judgment were not written after the hearing as Mr. Justice Burney considered probable, but either during the hearing in Court as asserted by Mr. Macauliffe or before, as originally asserted by Mr. Browne. The Lieutenant-Governor also considers that the internal evidence to be derived from the judgment is at least as much in favor of the former alternative as of the latter, though it cannot be said to in any way prove either.

Finally it is apparent that the 3 native officials of the Court and two other witnesses, who explain in a credible way why they happened to be present, all corroborate Mr. Macauliffe's versions of the facts; whereas only one witness was produced to support Mr. Browne's version and his evidence was admitted to be patently unreliable. Now the evidence of Mr. Macauliffe's witnesses was precise enough, and it is not asserted or shown by the record to have broken down in cross-examination. There is no reason to think that any of them are other than respectable men and the character of some of them has hitherto stood high. The Lieutenant-Governor therefore, with all difference for Mr. Justice Burney's opinion cannot perceive that the reasons given for altogether discrediting and putting aside the evidence of all these witnesses are sufficient, and he consider that, in respect to such points as to the time occupied by Mr. Browne's address, whether he was summarily stopped, or stopped of his own accord, and whether Mr. Macauliffe wrote during the the address or not, much weight ought to be attached to their evidence in deciding which of the two versions is likely to be most accurate.

The Lieutenant-Governor is only concerned with the grave imputations of false evidence and falsifying record conveyed against Mr. Macauliffe in Mr. Justice Burney's judgment. These imputations, for the reasons given above, do not seem to him to be either proved or shown to be probable. It is not necessary for the Lieutenant-Governor to express any opinion whether Mr. Macauliffe heard Mr. Browne's arguments with proper attention or did or did not display bias against Mr. Browne in dealing with the case. The Lieutenant-Governor has not attempted to form an opinion on such matters. In regard to the very grave imputations against Mr. Macauliffe which had to be considered by the Government, Mr. Macauliffe has been informed that the Lieutenant-Governor accepts his explanation as satisfactory.

BENGAL.

THE NUDDEA MURDER CASE.

THE Criminal Vacation Bench, at Calcutta on Monday had before them the case of Gangadhur Sen, in which the appellant was tried by the Sessions Judge of Nuddea, on a charge of having murdered a girl named Nistarini. The evidence against him consisted mainly of the statement of two witnesses named Punchoo and Kurim Fakir, who alleged that, shortly before seeing the dead body of the woman, they saw the prisoner running away, one of them, Punchoo, seeing that the accused had something in his hands. The investigating officer, a head constable of police, who came on the spot an hour or two after the murder, found the witness Panchoo sitting near a pool and he asked him if he knew who had committed the deed. Panchan, on being questioned, replied that he did not know who had committed the murder, and said nothing of his having seen the prisoner running away with something in his hand. The other witness, Kurim Fakir, professed to identify the prisoner only from having seen his back as he was running away, and at a certain distance from him. The prisoner was also alleged to have made a certain confession before the police, and to have repeated the substance of this confession before the Deputy Magistrate of Kushtia. In that confession the prisoner stated that he had an intrigue with the deceased, and his motive for murdering her was jealousy on account of an intrigue she had formed with some other person. There was no evidence for the prosecution to show that the deceased ever had an intrigue either with the prisoner or anybody else. Upon this evidence the jury unanimously found a verdict of "not guilty." The Sessions Judge differing from that verdict, referred the case to the High Court under section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

His Lordship Justice Norris, in delivering Judgment said that he was glad to find that this case had been re-argued, and that they had had a further opportunity of considering it, because his Lordship was free to confess that, at the close of the first day's proceedings, he thought the case was of such a character that the conscientious discharge of duty made it incumbent upon them to direct that it be retried. He could hardly conceive a case where he should feel himself justified in so disregarding the unanimous verdict of a jury as to take upon himself to sentence a man to death. He confessed that, at the end of the first day's proceedings, he was inclined to direct a new trial before another jury, but his Lordship was satisfied now that that first impression he had formed was an erroneous one, and he was now prepared to say that the facts of the case were not such as would render it incumbent on him to direct the prisoner to be retried. His Lordship thought that it was vague and hopeless to attempt to lay down any fixed rules for the guidance of a criminal bench as to what circumstances must exist, and what must be in existance, before they interfered with the unanimous verdict of a jury. Each case must depend on its own circumstances. Generally, his Lordship quite concurred in the judgment which was pronounced by Pigot, J., at the end of the month of August in a revision case which came before his Lordship and that judge. His Lordship then proceeded to deal with and comment on the evidence of the two witnesses in this case and concluded by saying that, on the whole, he was bound to say, not without considerable hesitation, that he thought the right thing to do in this case was not to interfere with the verdict of the jury. He had himself an almost superstitious reverence for the unanimous verdict of a jury, and he did not think that this was the case in which they ought to exercise the power which the Legislature gave them to set aside an unanimous verdict.

Justice Chunder Madhub Ghose concurred in the verdict of acquittal. There was a great deal on the record against the prisoner, but his Lordship did not think that the facts were so clear or were so clearly proved that they should be justified in disregarding the unanimous verdict of a jury and accepting the opinion of the Judge.—*Englishmen.*

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Bombay Government Gazette, Oct 6.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bo Vol Artillery.—The following appointments are made:—To be Capt—Gunner J K Keslo.—To be Lieuts Gunners E Mitchell and H O'Connor.

Bo Vol Rifle Corps.—The following appointments are made to fill existing vacancies:—To be Lieuts—Vols A M Brand and E H Hart.

Poona Vol Rifle Corps.—The following appointment is made:—To be Lieut Mr S Smith.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 24th August 1887:—22nd Bo Infy:—Havildars Babu Sakpal and Gajadhar Singh to be Jamadars vice Shaikh Mirza-bakhsh and Karim-bakhsh seconded for service with the Burmah Police.

The undermeationed officer has been granted aveol out of India on private affairs for one year:—Lieut E O Owen, S C, Sqdn Officer, 5th Bo Cavy.

The undermentioned Medical Officers having completed twelve years' service to be Surgns-Major from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—Surgn J W Clarkson and S J Parker, M D, 30th Sept 1887.

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave out of India on private affairs for four-and-a-half months:—Major M Mayne, S C, Squadn Comdr, 3rd Bo Cavy.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty:—Lieut Col A R Seton, Royal Engrs.

The undermentioned officers have been granted by the Secy of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified:—Lieut F M Edwards, S C, two months, medical certificate. Surgn C F Willis, M B, 1ud Med Service, one hundred and eighty-three days, medical certificate.

The undermentioned Military Pupils having passed their final examination at the Grant Medical College, are promoted to the grade of Sub-Asst Apothy, with effect from the 14th Sept 1887:—J T Fleming, L D'Souza, D Crumley, H F G Kinzley, L A DeSouza, A V M King, G A Deane, C J Hanson, C R Pollock, J Whittenbury, F H D Netscher, L J D'Souza, D Noronha, W J S Maine, L Miranda, A MacGregor, V A Vieyra, A Pass, R W Cubits, A Rose, T Hopkins, J F Menezes, G W Vincet, C A W Turner, J E Hewins and M J Reuben.

The following Native promotion is made, with effect from the 18th Sept 1887:—19th Regt Bo Infy Havaldar-Major Govrnak Kalnak to be Jamadar vice S Tolnak, pensioned.

Bo Vol Artillery.—The following appointment is made:—To be Hony Paymaster and Quarter Master. Mr A C Clark.—

With reference to G G O No 381, dated 25th July 1887, Brigade-Surgn W E Cates, Ind Medl Service, is confirmed as Depy Surgn-Genl, with effect from the 15th Sept 1887, vice Depy Surgn-Genl L S Bruce (retired), subject to H M's approval.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Notification No 32, dated 13th Sept 1887 is cancelled, and the Rev W Clark, MA, Joint Chaplain of Poona, is granted furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave.

The following appointments are made:—

The Rev G Gothard, MA, Chaplain of Ahmednagar, to be Joint Chaplain of Poona, and to act as Chaplain of Ghorepuri.

The Rev E J Bowen, M A, Chaplain of Ghorepuri, to be Chaplain of Ahmednagar.

The Rev F E D Cobbold, B A, Joint Chaplain of Karachi, is allowed privilege leave for two months.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Narso Tammaji, Clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Haveri, in the Dharwar Dist, was in addition to his own duties, in charge of the current duties of that Court from the 14th to the 30th July 1887, both days inclusive.

Rao Bahadur Vishnu Moreshwar Bhide delivered over charge of the office of First Class Subordinate Judge under Act XVII of 1879 for the districts of Ahmednagar and Sholapur on the 17th instant, before office hours.

Under the provisions of clause 2 of Section 45 of (Bombay) Act II of 1874 the Right Honble the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr B Robertson, Magste of the First Class in the dist of Surat, to be a Visitor of the Dist Jail at Surat.

Mr W E Hart, Chief Judge of the Court of Small Cause at Bombay, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India an extension of leave without medical certificate for two months in continuation of the furlough granted to him in Govt Notification No. 1173 of 24th Feb 1887. Mr. Hart has also been permitted by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Asam Ramchandra Annaji, Acting Mamlatdar of Bagalkot Taluka in the dist of Bijapur, is appointed to be a Magste of the Second Class in that Dist.

Rao Saheb Diwan Dewanmal Khemchand, Mukhtiarkar of Hyderabad, is appointed to be Magste of the First Class in the district of Hyderabad under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased, under Section 34 of Act XVII of 1879, to cancel, at his own request the appointment of Azam Ramchandra Sadashiv as Village Mansif of Parner in the Ahmednagar Dist.

Azam Amritrao Wamnaji Actg, Mamlatdar of Taluka Bassein in the district of Thana, is appointed to be a Magste of the Third Class in that Dist.

The Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments of Clerks of the Subordinate Judges' Courts in the Dharwar Dist:—Mr Venkatram Sakaram to be Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Hubli, with effect from the 21st ultimo, vice Mr Raghvendra Krishna, promoted; Mr Shashgir Shamrao to be Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Gadag, with effect from the 13th idem, vice Mr Venkatrao Sakharam, transferred.

Rao Bahadur Ramchandra Dinkar Paranjpe received charge of the office of First Class Subordinate Judge under Act XVII of 1879 for the districts of Ahmednagar and Sholapur, on the 23rd ult before office hours.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Rewashankar Ambaram Bhat to act as Depy Educational Inspr, Broach, during the absence of Rao Saheb Ganpatram Gaurishankar Shastri, or till further orders.

With reference to Govt Notification No. 548, dated 30th March 1886, Mr F G Selby, BA, Professor of Logic and Moral Philosophy in the Deccan College, has been granted by H M's Secy of State extension of furlough for five months from 15th Nov next.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Sayad Nur-ud-din Khan, CS, has been granted a further extension of leave on medical certificate for four months from 1st Oct 1887 in continuation of the extension of leave granted to him by Govt Notification No. 2665 dated 30th April 1887.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Nanabhai Dadiba Sanjana to act as Sub-Asst Consvr of Forests, Third Grade, and to place him under the orders of the Consvr of Forests, SC.

Mr J W A Weir, CS, Asst Col in Sind, is allowed furlough on medical certificate for one year.

Under Section 12 of Act III of 1877 the following appointments were made in the Registration Dept:—

Ahmedabad Dist—Mr Dayabhai Girdhar, Offg Sub-Registrar of Dholka, on 3rd and 4th Sept 1887.

Kaira Dist—Mr Naranbhai Lallubhai, Offg Sub-Registrar of Kapadvanj, from 21st to 27th July 1887; Mr Harilal Nandlal, Offg Sub-Registrar of Borsad, from 29th June to 27th July 1887; and Mr Karamchand Jaychand, Offg Sub-Registrar of Anand, from 6th July to 1st Sept 1887.

Kolaba Dist—Mr Appaji Vishvanath, Offg Sub-Registrar of Karanja, from 14th to 16th Aug 1887.

Belgaum Dist—Mr Tukeo Dhondiber, Offg Sub-Registrar of Murgod, from 23rd to 29th Aug 1887.

Bijapur Dist—Mr Rango Lakshman, Offg Sub-Registrar of Sindgi, from 27th July to 26th Aug 1887.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Saheb Gururao Ramchandra Mokasi to act as additional Dist Depy Collr, Khandesh, during the deputation on special duty of Rao Bahadur Sitaram Damodar, or till further orders.

The services of Mr G F R Blackwell, Sub-Asst Consr of Forests in this Presidency, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India for employment in Upper Burma.

Rama Hari Powar, late a peon in the office of the Sub-Asst Consr of Forests, B Divn, North Thana, having been convicted under Section 403 of the Criminal Procedure Code, is hereby declared incapable of serving Govt again in any capacity.

Mr P C H Snow, CS, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India an extension of furlough for five months and fifteen days.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mahomed Imam, recently employed under the Executive Engineer, Aden, as a temporary Sub-Overseer, having been convicted on a criminal charge and sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor for eighteen months, is hereby declared disqualified for employment again in Govt service.

MISCELLANEOUS, NOTIFICATIONS, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Mr J M Campbell, Actg Collr, Panch Mahals, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month.

Mr W Doderet delivered over and Rao Bahadur Rajaram Chanderao Vaidya received charge of the talukas of Satara, Wai, Javli and Koregaon in the Satara Dist on the 10th inst after office hours.

Rao Bahadur Rajaram Khanderao Vaidya delivered over and Mr A D Yoneyhusband received charge of the talukas of Satara, Wai, Javli and Koregaon in the Satara Dist on the 15th inst, before noon.

Rao Saheb Sadasheo Anant Natu, Probationary Fourth Grade Mamlatdar of Koregaon in the Satara Dist, is confirmed in that grade.

In supersession of the orders gazetted at page 704, dated 11th Aug 1887, Rao Saheb Sakharam Chimanji Joshi, late Income Tax Mamlatdar of Poona City on expiration of his leave to join as Mamlatdar of Jalgaon in Khandesh.

Rao Saheb Ganesh Ballal Mulekar, Mamlatdar of Jalgaon in Khandesh, to do duty at Karjat in Ahmednagar.

Rao Saheb Lakshman Chintaman Phadke, L C E, late probationary Mamlatdar of Karjat, to do duty at Jamner in Khandesh.

Rao Saheb Narayan Vaman Devbhankar, Mamlatdar

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 8th October, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 8, Clare Road, Byculla, the very valuable and handsome carved and pisin Frenchpolished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, a handsome large sized sideboard by Wilkinbridge, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet toned Mahogany Pianoforte by Richard Lipp and Sohn, Stuttgart, especially made for India by order of Mr. John Neuberg, Bombay, a miniature billiard table with balls and cue, a glass aquarium with gold fishes, a large size aviary with birds, Singer's sewing machine on cabinet in working order, very rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, chromolithographs and oleographs, superior hink's patent table and hanging kerosine oil lamps, Handsome Brussels and Persian carpets, a lady's saddle by Peat, &c., the property of Surgeon-Major J. Anderson.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
15 cases prints.
10 ,, white shirtings.
20 pieces union cloth.
20 ,, flannel.
6 ,, scarlet army cloth.
1 ,, trowsering.

By order of the Administrator General, the remaining effects of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, consisting of wearing apparel and sundries.

By order of Marwaree Bhicoo Rugal and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Thacker Govindjee Premjee.

A quantity of pearl and diamond jewellery consisting of ruby and emerald rings, pearl bangles and raifuls, toolsidas, tanmani, ear vidias and kads earrings demni, pandras vida vak goodri jhoria, silver jarmar, &c.

On account of the concerned—

4 cases each 1 dozen nickel square time piece and clocks by Jerome.

On account and at the risk of Hajee Moosa Hajee Sulliman—

W A
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186 7231—1 case tupelloe starts.
23
G C

On account and at the risk of Abdool Hoosein Ebramjee—

F H V—28-35—10 cases English playing cards.

On account and at the risk of Mr. A. Caron—

A S
1526—1 case shoes ex s.s. Amphitrite.

H P

On account and at the risk of Mr. K. Khakeebhoy Pudumsey.

A S—10 15—6 cases glassware.

AT 2 P.M.

1 handsome English-built landau by Morgan, suitable for a single horse or pair.
1 neat light dogcart.
1 English-built mail-phaeton.
1 neat door shigram by Simpson
1 strong office shigram.
1 handsome C spring buggy by Silk and Sons
1 handsome open carriage by Kestorton
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

On MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 1 p.m, Messrs CRAWFORD and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine Street, Fort, on the 1st floor of their Auction Rooms, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture, very handsome bronze and brass duplex hanging lamps, table lamps, pictures, Brussels carpets, &c, &c.

The property is on view.

SALE OF GREY SHIRTINGS.

On MONDAY, next the 10th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by public auction at their rooms on account and at the risk of Mr. Gordhun Peetamber—

Ex s. s. Arabia.

R & Co.			
0-144	3026—39—14 bales	700 p. grey shirtings,	No. 90.
,,	3040—41 5 ,,	250 ,, ,,	,, 888.
Ex s. s. Clan McGregor.			
,,	3011—15— 5 bales	250 p. grey shirtings,	No. 905.
,,	3020—25— 6 ,,	300 ,, ,,	,, 888.
Ex s. s. Eden Hall.			
,,	3045—54—10 bales	500 p. grey shirtings,	No. 5683.
,,	3055—62— 8 ,,	400 ,, ,,	,, 888.
,,	3063—70— 8 ,,	400 ,, ,,	,, 905.
Ex s.s. City of Canterbury.			
,,	3091—99— 6 bales	300 p. grey shirtings,	No. 905.
,,	3100—102—3 ,,	150 ,, ,,	,, 888.
Ex s. s. Clan Cameron.			
,,	3071—78—8 bales	400 p. grey shirtings,	No. 905.
,,	3079—85—7 ,,	350 ,, ,,	,, 888.
,,	3086—99—7 ,,	350 ,, ,,	,, 905.
Ex s s. Britanis,			
,,	31 3—4—2 bales	100 p. grey shirtings,	No. 888.
,,	3105—7—3 ,,	150 ,, ,,	,, 905.
,,	3108—12—5 ,,	250 ,, ,,	,, 900.
Ex s.s. Victoria.			
,,	3113—20 } —9 bales	450 p. grey shirtings,	No. 905.
	3123 }		
,,	3121—23 } —4 ,,	190 ,, ,,	,, 888.
	3122 }		
,,	3126—4— ,,	47 ,, ,,	,, 905.
Ex. s. s. Clan Cameron.			
R. & C.			
0—145	2979—80—2 bales	87 p. grey shirtings,	No. D104
,,	2987—90—4 ,,	214 ,, ,,	,, DD 105
,,	3009 —1 ,,	50 ,, ,,	,, DDD 106
,,	3010 —1 ,,	72 ,, ,,	,, DDDD 107

AUCTION SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 11th October, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the office of Messrs. F. Fisher & Co., in Military Square, Fort, changing their offices.

Samples of China, earthen and glassware lamps, hand-painted fans, stationery cases, elegant time-pieces, watches, pads, imitation jewellery, handsome real damask linen table cloths, and other things too numerous to mention.

The property will be on view 3 days before sale.

SALE OF valuable landed property on the Frere Road at Mody Bay, opposite the European General Hospital.

On THURSDAY next, the 13th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Public Auction on the premises by order of Messrs. Hajee Ebram Tar Mahomed and Hajee Cassum Tar Mahomed, the undermentioned valuable landed property viz :—

All that piece of leasehold ground belonging to the Port Trustees of Bombay together with the newly built dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the east side of Frere Road, at Mody Bay, containing by admeasurement 333 square yards or thereabouts, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 111, and bounded on the east by the vacant land, belonging to the Port Trust, on the west by the Frere Road, on the north by the house of Oomer Peer Mahomed and on the south by the house of Cursetjee Khoiabux.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

SALE OF ORDNANCE STORES.

Under instructions from the commissary of Ordnance, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Bombay Arsenal, on FRIDAY, the 19th inst., at 2 p.m.

A quantity of ordnance stores consisting of copper brass, iron steel cordage timber firewood, leather cuttings, &c., &c.

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Church Gate Street, Fort, opposite the old *Times of India* Office, on account of the concerned—rich glassware, porcelain, ware, best plated ware bronze, brass, plated sliding kerosine lamps, 2, 3, 4 to 12-light chandeliers, one handsome 56-light chandelier, &c.

The above will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

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Bombay, October 7, 1887.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6.

ALTHOUGH from an average standpoint business would still be described as dull, there can be no question that a considerable improvement in tone has taken place during the past week. For Imports the demand is slowly but steadily gaining in strength, and should the Dewali bargains come up to expectations the season may yet develope a full average degree of activity, the quietness of the past six months having been of material assistance towards establishing a sounder relative position of supply and demand at the consuming centres. In Exports the improvement as yet is mainly in the character of the advices from Home regarding our leading staples. Supplies of Cotton and Wheat are too insignificant to admit of much buying for shipment, nor do we think the available stocks in the districts are large, but the advance in prices which has been established during the past week will attract whatever surplus there may be to come forward, and at the same time lead to contracts for future delivery of new crops which is the mode in which the bulk of our transactions are accomplished. Freights so far have not benefited by the slightly better feeling apparent in general business, the supply of tonnage being for the time being ahead of our requirements; but steamship owners will doubtless get their turn with the rest, if they only avail of it at the proper time instead of doing as they so often have done allowing speculators to secure the cargo at the top rates and supplying them with the requisite tonnage afterwards at lower figures. For early shipment quotations range from 10s. to 13s. per ton and for October-November loading from 15s. to 16s. 3d., but further forward neither side seem disposed to do much. Money continues abundant, checking any upward tendency in Exchange, but causing a steady rise in the value of Government Paper, investment in which is almost the only means which the Banks have at their disposal for employing their surplus cash. Shares are very steady, Spinning and Weaving Mills particularly so owing to a marked recovery in the demand for local Yarns.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday last showed no movement of sufficient importance to exercise any effect on the market which continues easy in the extreme. The Directors of the Bank still keeps their official minimum at 4 per cent., but this, as we have previously pointed out, is no index to the real value of money outside, which on first-class securities cannot be quoted at more than 2 per cent. per annum, while in some cases accommodation for short periods could probably be obtained at one per cent. Nor can we see any prospect of the situation undergoing material change for at least another couple of months, as the expansion of trade in that interval is almost certain to be considerably greater in imports than exports which for a time at least means setting additional funds at liberty.

EXCHANGE.—We have had rather an irregular week in sterling, which opened quiet, hardened up again under the influence of the Calcutta advices, but closes weaker than ever with a net decline of 1-32d. per rupee. Last Thursday's closing rates were 1s. 5d. for demand Bank Bills, 1s. 5 7-32d. for 3 months' Credits, and although the feeling was easier no actual change took place before the departure of the mail on Friday. On Saturday, however, a very decided downward tendency was manifested, reducing Bank both Bills and Credits 1-32d. On Monday, rates to begin with were on the same basis, but business reopening in Calcutta with unexpected firmness a recovery of 1-32d. took place. The same programme was repeated on Tuesday and Wednesday, rates on both days opening at the closing figures of the previous evening, and advancing 1-32d. after the receipt of the Calcutta telegrams until yesterday afternoon's demand Bank Bills for the mail, possibly telegraphic, stood at 1s. 5 1-16d., Credits at 1s. 5 9-32d. To-day though we have had quite a sharp reaction. The fact of the 15 lakhs of Council Drafts having only brought 1s. 5 1-32d. at the weekly biddings in London yesterday was accepted as an adverse influence to start with, and Calcutta coming at first unsettled afterwards unquestionably weak led to an anxiety to secure bills which resulted in a decline of 3-32d. from the highest point, the following being the latest quotations for the mail :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s 4 31-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic Transfers	1s 4 15-16d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 1-16d.	,,
Do. 4 ,,	1s. 5d.	,,
Do. 6 ,,	1s. 5 7-32d.	,,
Credits 3 ,,	1s. 5 3-16d.	,,
Do. 6 ,,	1s. 5d.	,,
Documents 3 ,,	1s. 5 7-32d.	,,
Do. 6 ,,	1s. 5 13-32d.	,,
Francs 3 ,,	1*21	,,
Do. 6 ,,	1*23	,,

For future delivery the quotations for Bank Bills are at the moment somewhat uncertain, and we question whether higher than 1-32d. over the ready rates could be obtained for almost any position, although during the week the difference was mostly 1-16d., and a considerable business was done both in demand and telegraphic for January-February delivery at 1s. 5 1-16d. Credits have undergone less fluctuation, and we should quote October-November 1s. 5¼d., December to February 1s. 5 9-32d., later 1s. 5¼d. per rupee. These figures express pretty fairly the ruling views entertained regarding the probable course of the market, which, we think, we interpret correctly as being a belief in the maintenance of about 1s. 5d. for demand Bank Bills. From a Bombay standpoint, however, we consider this rather a full estimate for the average value of the rupee between now and the end of the year. The trade pointers are all in favor of a large value of imports against minimum exports; heavy remittances will have to be made to London during the next two months to porvide for the railway dividends; and Government by their ill-judged abstention from drawing are steadily accumulating an unsold balance of Council Drafts which will necessitate their being very free sellers before the end of the financial year. We do not foretell any very serious decline from the present level of rates, but we do think that unless Calcutta is again going to take the support of the market on her own shoulders, we are entering on a period when 1s. 5d. will be a top quotation on the average.

The latest quotation for Bar Silver from London is 44⅛d. per oz. equivalent on Mint out-turn—and the bazaar at the moment does not give any better price—to a fraction under 1s. 5 1-16d. per rupee. The position of Silver in the Mint, as shown by the statement published in to-day's *Government Gazette*, is as follows :—

	Rs.
Value of Silver in the Mint on 28th Sept. 1887	30,40,393
Silver received during the week	15,51,993
	45,92,546
New coin paid during the week	13,00,048
	32,92,498
Silver belonging to private individuals	31,54,837
Total	87,47,335
Last week	85,28,500

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—Owing to the monthly settlement and lower quotations from London the market was temporarily a shade easier on Friday last, Fours weakening down to Rs. 98 13-16 for cash. They recovered again, however, to Rs. 98⅞ on Saturday and remain firm at that until Tuesday, when buyers came out at Rs. 98 15-16. Yesterday, however, a sudden rise to Rs. 99 3-16 took place and there are buyers but no sellers at that figure to-day, so the ready price may be called Rs. 99 3-16 to ¼ while Rs. 99 1-16 to ¼ is asked for the end of this month delivery. These are the highest figures touched for Fours since the beginning of July 1885, the top price last year being Rs. 98 at the end of September, but we should hesitate to say that a decline is imminent in the present position of the money market, although the disposition seems to be to regard the present level as leaving little room for further advance. Fours-and-a-half are quoted firm at Rs. 102¼ buyers.

Municipal 5 per cent. bonds are steady at Rs. 102½, Port Trust 4 per cents. at Rs. 92½.

SHARES.—Notwithstanding the extreme ease in money and the strength evinced by Government Paper, the best that can be said about the Share Market is that it is quite steady, speculation as a rule being mainly confined to the regular dealers and brokers. *Spinning and Weaving Mills* command the most attention, a revival in the demand for local yarns having attracted the notice of buyers. We quote an advance of Rs. 5 in Queen and Western India, Rs. 7½ in Haward and Bullough and Jewraz Balloo, Rs. 10 in Alliance, Luckmidass Khimjee, and Manockjee Petit, and Rs. 15 in Ripon. The only decline noticed has been Rs. 2½ in Prince of Wales, Rs. 5 in Khatao Muckonjee, and Rs. 15 in Soonderdass. *Press Companies* are not strong. The only advance during the week has been Rs. 7½ in Mofussil while New Indian have receded 17½. Albert of Karachee Rs. 25, Fort Press Rs. 50, and Volkart's Rs. 10 per share. In *Banks* no change is reported except in Bank of Bombay, which are Rs. 5 dearer at Rs. 775. Agras remain nominally unchanged at Rs. 115, National at Rs. 122. The *Miscellaneous List* is almost devoid of change. Flour Mills we quote at Rs. 505 for Bombay, Rs. 80 for Bapty's, Rs. 75 for Western India and Rs. 62 for Royal.

The dividends advertised during the week are as follows :—

Bellary S. and W. Co. Ld.	Rs. 22-8 per share for half year.	
Hyderabad (Deccan) S. & W. Co. Ld.	,, 35 ,,	,,
Bombay & Persia S. W. Co. Limited	(Rs. 20 per original share of Rs. 50) (Rs. 5 per new share of Rs. 125)	for year.
Breul's Cawnpore Cotton Pressing Co. Ld.	Rs. 16 per share for year.	
Manmar Manufacturing Co.	,, 40 ,,	,,
Mofussil Co. Ld.	,, 50 ,,	,,
Soonderdas S. & W. Co.	(Rs. 30 per whole share ,, 7½ per quarter)	for year.
Bhownugger City Press and Manufacturing Co.	Rs. 20 per share for year.	
Harvey & Sabapathy Co. Ld.	,, 30 ,,	,,

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—A somewhat better tone pervades the Piece-Goods market now than was apparent a week ago, not so much in the matter of actual ready business doing—which is still only moderate in extent—as in the general surroundings and future prospects of the trade. Dealers manifest greater confidence in respect of forward transactions and seem to count upon the Dewali proving the turning point to a more active state of affairs; taking courage apparently from the large business done in Calcutta in "lucky day bargains" and the improved crop reports now coming to hand. The recovery in Cotton in Liverpool within the past few days and the consequent additional firmness in Manchester has perhaps rather checked the execution of offers and indents, but in the long run this will rather tend to improve matters we think, as dull Cotton advices always dispose buyers to operate sparingly in the hope of getting their goods cheaper by waiting. The actual sales from the bazaar this week are variously estimated at 2,500 to 3,000 packages, the run as previously being on certain widths of Shirtings. Of *Local Goods* the off-take has been about 2,000 packages at previous prices and stocks are rather gaining on produces.

TWIST.—Imported Yarns may be called firm at former values with a fair average business passing. For Bombay Spinings an active enquiry has sprung up for export to China, and the transactions for the week are estimated at about 7,000 bales, chiefly 16s. to 20s., at an advance of 1-16 anna per lb. Current quotations are :—

No.	6s	Mule, Ans.	4 11-16	per lb.
,,	8s	,, ,,	4¾	,,
,,	10s	,, ,,	4¾ to 5 29-64	,,
,,	12s	,, ,,	5¼ to 5¾	,,
,,	16s	,, ,,	5¾ to 6¼	,,
,,	20s	,, ,,	5¾ to 6¾	,,
,,	24s	,, ,,	6¾ Nl.	,,
,,	30s	,, ,,	7¼ to 7½	,, Nl.

METALS.—*Copper* is in very fair request, and if anything the turn dearer. For *Yellow Metal* the market is also firmer at fully previous prices and stocks are light. *Iron* is dull and unchanged in value.

COALS.—The market is very firm for ready stuff, for which the nominal quotations are Rs. 21 to Rs. 22 per ton, and sales have taken place of both Powell Duffryn Cardiff and Davison's West Hartley at Rs. 21 for October-November, Rs. 20 for November-December, and Rs. 19½ for December-January shipment, alongside.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Continuous adverse reports by wire from Liverpool coupled with somewhat better crop accounts on this side caused exceedingly dull markets here with a decline in prices of Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per Candy, until yesterday, when a re-action set in consequent on firmer telegrams from Home, and about Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per Candy of the previous decline has been recovered. Only a very small business has been done in Old Cotton for exports say about 3,000 bales, and the local mills have probably bought about as much, but in New Cotton for distant delivery there has been decidedly more doing one transaction of 1,000 bales good Khandeish for March delivery, being reported at Rs. 181, while about 1,500 bales of Bengals and Broach have been done in small parcels.

Crop accounts continue steadily to improve from every quarter except the Broach and Dhollera districts where more rain is rather urgently wanted. Not so much in Broach perhaps where the first sowings are said to be in fairly good condition, but the Bhownugger and Dhollera Crop depends a good deal on getting a fair supply of moisture before long. In the Bengal districts the Crop will soon be ready for picking, and we may see some samples in about three weeks from now, although arrivals will be insignificant with the end of November.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

Receipts.	1887.	1886.	1885.
For the week	7,633	5,177	3,043
Since 1st January	1,472,149	1,386,143	991,221
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	3,228	5,978	4,200
Since 1st January	1,033,122	988,310	682,661
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
	1887.	1886.	1885.
For the week	336	393	722
Since 1st January	50,261	47,672	55,329

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission :—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Old—		
Bengal, Fine, (Nominal)	Rs. 156 =	3 13-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,, 150 =	3 9-32d.
Do. Good	,, 143 =	3d.
Do. F. G. F.	,, 136 =	2¾d.
Omra, Fully Good (G. Staple) Nominal	,, 202 =	4¼d.
Do. Good do.	,, 193 =	4 5-32d.
Do. F.G.F. do.	,, 185 =	4d.
Khandeish, Good	,, 178 =	3¾d.
Do. F.G.F.	,, 170 =	3 11-16d.
Belatee, Fully Good (Nominal)	,, 185 =	3 31-32d.
Do. Good	,, 175 =	3¾d.
Do. F. G. F.	,, 163 =	3 9-16d.
Dhollera, Fully Good (Nominal)	,, 202 =	4¼d.
Do. Good	,, 192 =	4 5-32d.
S. G. Dharwar, F. G. F.	,, 188 =	4 1-16d.
Westerns, Good	,, 178 =	3¾d.
New—		
Bengal, Fine, Jan. dely.	,, 164 =	3¾d.
Do. Fully Good, do.	,, 153 =	3 13-32d.
Do. Good, do.	,, 141 =	3 7-32d.
Julgaum, Good, March dely.	,, 181 =	3 31-32d.
Ginned Broach, March dely.	,, 217 =	4 23-32d.
Dhollera Good April dely.	,, 187 =	4 3-32d.

WHEAT.—Stronger reports from the European markets and continued light supplies here have induced a further advance of about As. 1 to As. 2 for cwt. and any small sound parcels are picked up as they become available by exporters who have to cover previous sales. New business is still unapproachable and will probably continue so until we begin to get larger supplies after the Dewali. We quote :—

White Pessy	per cwt.	Rs.	4-2-0 to 4-4-0
Khabri Pessy	do.	,,	4-0-0 to 4-1-0
Ahmedabad (Soft Red)	do.	,,	4-1-0 to 4-2-0
Laskari	do.	,,	4-1-0 to 4-2-0
Hard Yellow	do.	,,	4-4-0 to 4-7-0
Khandwa	do.	,,	4-12-0 to 4-14-0
Delhi No. 1 White Pessy	do.	,,	none
,, Red	do.	,,	do.
Hard red Khatha	do.	Rs.	4-0-0 to 4-1-0
Nagpore Khathi	do.	,,	3-15-0

SEEDS.—*Linseed* has been in more request at Rs. 6-2 to Rs. 6-5 per cwt. for ready, and Rs. 6-1 for New Crop, April-May. *Rapeseed* is also dearer at Rs. 6-8 for ready Guzerat, Yellow Rs. 6-1 for May. Red Cawnpore is quoted at Rs. 5-11 to Rs. 5-13 ready, Rs. 5-1 to Rs. 5-2 per cwt. April-May. In *Gingelly* some business is doing in New for November delivery at Rs. 7-8 for White and for December-January in Mixed at Rs. 7-2 per cwt.

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

Wheat—For the week	46,492	172,891	338,735
,, Since 1st Jan.	8,883,906	11,037,846	9,018,491
Linseed—For the week	15,351	17,917	14,473
,, Since 1st Jan.	2,991,963	3,445,965	4,085,332
Rapeseed—For the week	12,749	6,345	11,773
,, Since 1st Jan.	782,085	1,120,550	1,428,688
Gingelly Seed—For the week	14,571	12,965	616
,, Since 1st Jan.	970,078	951,9.9	1,000,358

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

Wheat—for the week	80,694	381,393	341,819
,, Since 1st Jan.	8,398,199	9,516,831	7,311,106
Linseed—for the week	79,904	61,420	36,338
,, Since 1st Jan.	1,781,519	3,213,319	1,416,092
Rapeseed—for the week	27,691	12,834	49,702
,, Since 1st Jan.	838,196	1,134,471	1,468,130
Gingelly Seed—for the week	19,008	1,000	900
,, Since 1st Jan.	1,241,407	954,573	1,477,750

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BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

DAGAMA—October 6, at Hassan Hall, Shamjee Hassajee St., the wife of Dr. Accacio Da Gama, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CARTER—September 21, at Ferozepore, the wife of Sub-Conductor Geo. Carter, Ordnance Department, of a daughter.

REYNOLDS—September 30, at Bareilly, the wife of Mr. J. Reynolds, of a son.

STEWART—September 27, at Abbey, Naini Tal, the wife of Lieutenant J. Fearnley Stewart, 17th Bengal Cavalry, of a son (stillborn.)

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1887.

THE Corporation will be invited next week to re-open the question of the site of the Municipal Offices. As the case stands now the only thing that seems certain is the uncertainty that attaches to everything,—and especially to the style of the building and the time at which it is likely to be erected. Four months ago the Corporation decided upon the preparation of plans for a building on the vacant space opposite the Sailors' Home at an immediate cost of five lakhs, the qualifying adjective leaving open a possibility of future enlargement. But since then the Government have given expression to an opinion which once more postpones action if the site at present marked out should be adhered to. The report of the City Extension Committee—which at the earliest, we believe, will not be presented, or at all events taken into consideration, until the Government come to Bombay in the cold weather—stands in the way, for the Government decline to say any thing as to the style of architecture that is to be followed until the Committee has reported. This obviously means indefinite delay, and indefinite delay is just what needs to be avoided. Nearly three years have passed since, with much civic display and much eloquence about Municipal enterprise, the foundation was laid of a City palace, and yet to-day all that has been contributed to it is a single stone and the collection of admirable speeches. Now this will never do, and once more we must insist, as we have insisted over and over again, that it is time to build somewhere. The decision of Government prevents us building now on the site most recently adopted, and it is quite in order to ask, as the Chairman of the Corporation will ask next Thursday, if the time has not come to look for a practicable alternative to the site opposite the Sailors' Home. Sir Henry Morland, we understand, will invite the attention of the Corporation to the Cathedral High School as the nucleus of future Municipal Offices and Hall. The school buildings, though incomplete, are we understand, practically in the market, and, on the Esplanade side of them, at all events, there is ground which would allow of their being extended sufficiently to meet the requirements of the Corporation. The ground plan, no doubt, would not be all that could be desired, for the angle is somewhat acute. But no one has yet pronounced the more southerly site to be perfect, to say nothing of the conditions, as to both ground plan and elevation, which the Government might impose. But the situation is substantially better than that which the Corporation chose last year when without due cause, as we contended, they capriciously gave up the Esplanade site for the greatly inferior one opposite the Sailors' Home. No uncertainty as to the architectural character of the building need stand in the way of an early commencement, or rather completion of the building. That question has been already settled, and all that would be necessary would be to extend the building in the style of the existing fabric, a style by no means unsuited either to the position of the building or to the purposes of a civic structure. Undoubtedly the chief recommendation of the site is its central character. It is half a mile nearer the native town than the Sailors' Home site, and Municipal Offices built there would take their due place in the group of public buildings which are the pride of the New Bombay. Much more has to be said on the subject—perhaps on both sides—than we have here indicated. But Sir Henry Morland's project gives promise of helping us out of the *impasse* to which the decision of the Government has brought us, and it deserves careful consideration.

WE have received, through the courtesy of the Mysore authorities, a report of the address which was delivered by the Dewan of the State at the recent representative assembly. The address in some sense takes the place of, though it does not we believe entirely supersede, the annual administration report, and it supplies a conspicuously clear and businesslike survey of the condition and prospects of the State. In one thing, however, the official record is disappointing. The Mysore Assembly is confessedly an experiment. It was called into existence seven years ago, soon after the installation of the Maharaja, and no more interesting experiment has been tried in any of the native States. Hence, to put the matter bluntly, it would have been at least as interesting to learn what the Assembly said to the Dewan, as what the Dewan said to the Assembly. The Dewan's speech is abundantly informing as to the good work that the Mysore Government has done, but it only partially illustrates the operation of the representative element when brought into contact, subject to very distinct limitations and safeguards, with an Indian administration. However, there is indirect evidence in the Dewan's address that the Mysore representatives have been able to exercise an influence upon the course of administration, and there is no reason to doubt that the influence has been beneficial. The Maharajah's Government, at all events, are satisfied with the experiment. Last year, by a mild but distinctly liberal measure of reform, they broadened the basis of the assembly, which, instead of consisting of two or three delegates from each taluka with a few other nominated members, is now constructed on lines which ensure a full representation of property and local interests, and even of such advanced opinion as the Sabhas and associations of that sort are meant to propagate. The Maharajah's Dewan believes in property. "Property," he told the Assembly the other day, "carries with it great responsibilities, and always makes the owner more sober in his views, more practical and just in his suggestions.' Hence the chief basis of representation in the Mysore Assembly is a property basis. Each of the sixty-six talukas sends five of its largest landholders—men who, it may by presumed, do not vex the Dewan by their too great eloquence or by an over fondness for abstract principles. If France was, in the words of M. Thiers and in his time, Left Centre—that is to say, quiet and reasonable, like Mr. Matthew Arnold's ideal politician—it was because of the power of the rural property holders. The Mysore landholders are not the men to trouble themselves and other people with the high politics that are in favour in Bengal. They, too, are Left Centre—that is, sober in their views, practical and just in their suggestions, like the Dewan of Mysore's ideal property holder. As for local interests, the eight delegates from local boards and ninety-two from the municipalities should be able adequately to represent them. The political associations contribute a very small contingent to the Assembly. It is creditable to the Maharajah's Government not to regard the associations as would be disturbers of his peace, and we may be certain that in admitting them to the Assembly he has conferred upon them no appreciable power for mischief.

Only here and there in the Dewan's address can we find indications of the way in which the representatives have brought their influence to bear upon the administration. But these are interesting. Thus, in an account which the Dewan gave of the irrigation works carried out during the year, he acknowledged that the members of the Assembly had helped the administration considerably in bringing to notice the irrigation necessities of their respective districts. "Year after year," he said, "members have brought forward what appeared to them to be promising and desirable projects. These have been made the subjects of careful investigation, and such of them as have warranted our sanction, whether on account of the fair revenue which may be expected to be derived from them, or in the evident interest of local prosperity, are now under execution, or will be so in due course." This may seem to be confining the work of the members to functions even less influential than those of a French Council General, or of the still to be created County Boards in England. But we question if the majority of the five hundred wise men whom the Maharajah of Mysore calls to his councils are ambitious of much more than this, and they are doubtless thankful enough of the opportunity of being able to press effectively upon the Government the need of a road here, of a bridge there, and of a canal somewhere else. They are for the most part *hommes

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

RUSSIAN MISSION TO BULGARIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 5.

Turkey accepts the proposal of Russia to send General Emroth to Bulgaria and, on her side, Russia agrees that an Ottoman Commissioner shall accompany the Mission, but in an inferior position to the Russian Commissioner.

It is proposed that the Commission shall remain in Bulgaria at least four months.

POSITION OF ITALY.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.

Signor Crispi, being interviewed by the reporter of a newspaper at Frankfort, declared that Italy desires peace and the maintenance of the balance of power in Europe. She has, therefore, joined the Austro-German Alliance.

Italy, said Signor Crispi, fears the advance of Russia on Constantinople, and cannot permit that the Levant should become a Russian lake.

THE MAYOR OF DUBLIN ON TRIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

The Dublin Corporation, at a meeting held yesterday, passed a resolution that Mr. Sullivan should appear in the Police Court to-morrow, to answer the charges made against him, in full state, wearing the Insignia of his office of Mayor of Dublin and attended by an Alderman.

MADAGASCAR AND FRANCE.

TANANARIVO, Oct. 5.

Rainilaiarivony, the Prime Minister of the Malagasy Government, has sent a telegram to M. Flourens praying him to endeavour to arrange the present difficulty between the French Resident and the Government of Madagascar.

RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

PARIS, Oct. 6.

It has been officially intimated that the difficulty between the French Resident at Tananarivo and the Malagasy Government has been satisfactorily arranged, and that Diplomatic relations between the Representative of France and the Government of Madagascar have been resumed.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 6.

At the meeting of the Council to day the Hon. J. B. Peile, in moving leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to the regulation of the Police, said that under the present Act the employment of Police officers was restricted to the Presidency or Province of the Police establishment of which they were members. This occasioned much inconvenience, especially in the case of railways passing through territories under several administrations. The Bill empowered the Government to create general Police districts embracing parts of two or more Provinces and to enrol for service therein a special Police force under special Police authorities. It also provided for the temporary employment of Police officers out of their own district.

SIR ALFRED LYALL.

Sir Alfred Lyall arrives at Simla this afternoon.

A JUBILEE CONTRIBUTION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 6.

The Maharajah of Durbhungah has promised Rs. 5,000 a year, for two years, to the Central Committee of the Countess of Dufferin Fund as his contribution to the Jubilee collection. This is in addition to all previous assistance rendered.

A pretty large sum is expected from Assam for the Jubilee collection.

NEWS FROM AFGHANISTAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 6.

Rumours still circulate of skirmishing in the Ghilzai country, but they are very vague.

The Amir returned to Kabul on the 20th September from the Paghman hills in good health, and held a military Durbar in the citadel and inspected the fortifications.

Ayub is believed to be hiding near Meshed.

The Shah has ordered a strict search through every village in the neighbourhod.

The Amir is reported to have made good progress during the past summer on his strategical roads between Balkh and Kabul. They are said to be now practicable for artillery, even over the mountain passes.

THE PETROLEUM OIL FIELDS.

Orders have been issued sanctioning deep borings, up to 1,300 feet, to test the full capacity of the petroleum oil fields near Sibi.

All the necessary machinery is now on the spot, and the question of the capacities of supply should be soon put at rest.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE HOMEWARD MAILS.

ADEN, Oct. 6.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Nizam, which left Bombay with the homeward English mails on the 30th September, arrived here at 9 a.m. to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 5.

The Ancl'r Line s.s. Bolgravia left here for Bombay last evening.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The Clan Line s.s. Clan Macarthur arrived here this morning from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo.

SUEZ, Oct. 5.

The Clan Line s.s. Clan Graham, homeward bound from Bombay, arrived here this evening.

The Clan Line s.s. Clan Macpherson arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, this morning.

ADEN, Oct. 5.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Rewa, outward bound for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, left here this afternoon.

PENANG, Oct. 6.

The Italian s.s. Stura left here for Bombay this afternoon.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed with a hardening tendency. Surats steady.

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The Manchester market has been quiet but steady.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper	70½
4½ per cent. „	72¾
3 per cent. Consols for account	102
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	101
4½ per cent. French Rentes	109½
Bar Silver	44½

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Oct. 5.

10 p.m.	78·6

THURSDAY, Oct. 6

6 a.m.	77·5
10 a.m.	81·3
2 p.m	84·6
4 p.m.	82·8

The second annual vacation of the Bombay High Court commences from Monday next and will terminate on the 14th November. Mr. Justice Bayley will be the vacation Judge on the Original Side, and Mr. Justice West on the Appellate Side. Their Lordships will sit together on the 25th inst. to dispose of urgent criminal business on the Appellate Side. Mr. Justice Bayley will preside in the Insolvency Court on the 19th inst. and on the 2nd November, and will on those days also dispose of miscellaneous business in chambers on the Original Side. Sir Charles Sargent, the Chief Justice, goes to England on privilege leave for three months, commencing from the end of the vacation. From the 14th November next, the date on which the Court re-opens, Mr. Justice Bayley will act as Chief Justice. It has hitherto been the practice for the Chief Justice to sit with a Civilian Judge on the Appellate Side. The practice will, however, be departed from during the period of Sir Charles Sargent's absence. Mr. Justice Bayley, as acting Chief Justice, will preside in the first division Court on the Original Side, and Mr. Justice Jardine will be transferred from the Original Side to fill up the vacancy on the Appellate Side bench. Mr. Justice Scott, who is expected to return to Bombay at the beginning of next month, will sit in the second division Court on the Original Side. There will thus be only two Courts instead of three on the latter side. Mr. Justice Farran, who acts for Mr. Justice Scott, reverts to the Bar.

The Committee of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay, appointed to consider the new Municipal Bill, met again yesterday under the presidency of Captain Selby. A *quorum* of fifteen members was secured earlier than might have been anticipated. The report and suggestions of the Sub-committee with reference to chapters 15 to 21 were considered and were adopted with certain modifications in some instances. With reference to chapter 19, several recommendations and suggestions made by the Sub-committee were agreed to. In addition to these, Captain Selby proposed that, in section 515, all reference to the Town Council and the Municipal Commissioner should be expunged, and that the word Corporation should be substituted, together with a proviso authorising the Corporation to delegate any of the powers in relation to institution of civil and criminal actions and obtaining legal advice to the Commissioner or the Town Council as they may think proper. Captain Selby's proposition was agreed to, and the chapter was adopted. Having disposed of the several recommendations of the Sub-committees with reference to the chapters of the Bill from 15 to 21, the Committee proceeded to consider the schedules. With reference to schedule B, Captain Selby proposed that Government be informed that, in the opinion of the Corporation, the number of wards in the city should be increased, but that the number of members returned by each ward should be proportionately decreased. Dr. Blaney agreed in opinion with Captain Selby. The proposition was agreed to, and the schedules were adopted. The Chairman said there would be no meeting of the Committee to-morrow; but that the final meeting would be called probably next Tuesday.

The Rev. W. Clark, M.A., of the Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, has been granted furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate. The Rev. G. Gothard, M.A., succeeds him as joint chaplain of Poona, and the Rev. E. J. Bowen succeeds Mr. Gothard as chaplain of Ahmednagar. The Rev. F. E. D. Cobold, B.A., joint chaplain of Karachi, has been allowed privilege leave for two months.

Mr. P. C. H. Snow, C.S., and Professor Selby, of the Deccan College, have been granted an extension of furlough for five months, the latter from the 1st proximo.

Mr. J. W. A. Weir, C.S., Assistant Collector in Sind, has been allowed furlough on medical certificate for one year.

The services of Mr. G. F. R. Blackwell, of the Bombay Forest Department, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment in Burma.

The following is an official summary of the Bombay Presidency Season Reports for the week ending the 4th instant:—"Good rain in most districts of the Deccan and Southern Maratha country, but urgently required throughout Gujerat and in parts of several other districts. Crops suffering for want of rain in parts of Ahmedabad, Wadhwan, Dharwar, and Ratnagiri, and from blight in parts of Hyderabad and Ratnagiri. Kharif harvest and rabi sowing in progress in several districts. Cholera in parts of seventeen, fever in parts of twelve, and cattle-disease and small-pox in parts of seven districts. Cholera ceased in Khandesh."

The Buddhist Lent feast ended on Monday with a large gathering at Arracan Pagoda, four miles south of Mandalay. Everything passed off peaceably. There were great illuminations at night throughout the town.

The first portion of the Upper Burma Secretariat left on Monday morning for Rangoon. The Chief Secretary and the remainder followed on Tuesday.

Among the two thousand five hundred Panjabis who were enlisted for the Burma Police last year, more than five hundred were Volunteers from the Panjab Police, and the force still feels the loss of that large number of withdrawals.

The *Hindu Patriot*, in commenting on the recent long distance ride of the Bombay Light Horse, says:—Of course in the olden Marhatta days, this would have been nothing very startling and the Pindaris on Wenaganga or Cutchee bred horses made light work of 80 to 100 miles a day, for several days together; but they were very lightly accoutred, and specially trained for such arduous journeys. In our own time Lord Mayor, on several occasions, rode sixty miles a day, but he had relay of horses, and and they were mostly Irish hunters. It is a pity our native breeds are fast getting extinct.

Snow and ice has begun to lie in the Kotal Lahuri and other passes, but they are not yet altogether closed.

The Calcutta Turf Club, which was referred to about the two races at Dehro which were run without a judge, has pronounced them null and void, and they were accordingly run off again on Monday. In one of them the result was reversed, and accordingly the bookmakers had to pay over a new horse, while they were unable to recover the payments made on the previous winner.

The two out of the nine thirty-feet arches of the Swarnamurky bridge at the eighty-first mile, N.-W. Line, Madras Railway, which fell in November 1886 on account of floods in the river, having been rebuilt, they were inspected on Saturday last by Colonel K. A. Jopp, R.E., the Senior Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, and passed for public traffic. The cost of reconstruction is Rs. 42,000, and, as the failure of the old arches is attributed to their having had brick foundations, the present piers have been founded on rock.

Litigation in the Court of Wards in the North-West Provinces and Oudh showed a considerable increase last year, principally owing to the larger number of estates under their care. In the North-West Provinces the number of suits rose from 59 to 87, and in Oudh from 83 to 113. The suits brought against the Court also increased from 67 to 72. The Court seems to have been fairly successful as regards obtaining decrees in the Court of first instance, but was not so successful in the appellate Courts. The Court seems to experience the same difficulty in realizing its decrees as is the case with private individuals, for out of a sum of Rs. 90,827 decreed in its favour only Rs. 10,675 were recovered. There appears to have been some laxity in enforcing the decrees, and the Lieutenant-Governor expresses his dissatisfaction with this result. However, at the conclusion of his Resolution on the report of the Legal Remembrancer, his Honour approved of the care and diligence with which that officer has discharged his duties, and says that the general results of the year show that the present arrangements for the conduct of the legal business of the Government are sufficient and satisfactory.

MILITARY NEWS.

In the Cavalry branch of the British Army there are more soldiers than horses. In China it is different, there being on an average four horses for every mounted soldier.

The appointments of Mr. Arthur Kempster Leslie to be captain; and of Mr. Edmund Mitchell, and Heny O'Connor to be lieutenants in the Bombay Volunteer Artillery are Gazetted. Mr. A. C. Clark has been appointed honorary paymaster and quarter master in the corps. Mr. Allen Mason Brand and Mr. Edward Herbert Hart have been appointed to be lieutenants in the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps; and Mr. Sydenam Smith to be lieutenant in the Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The following officers have been granted leave out of India on private affairs:—Lieutenant E. O. Owen, S.C., Squadron Officer, 5th Bombay Cavalry, for twelve months; Lieutenant G. H. Turner, S.C., Wing Officer, 16th Bombay Infantry for one year; and Major M. Mayne, S.C., Squadron Commander, 3rd Bombay Cavalry.

Surgeons J. W. Clarkson, and Joseph Parker, M.D., having completed twelve years' service have been promoted to the rank of Surgeons-Major.

Lieutenant F. M. Edwards, S.C., and Surgeon C. F. Willis, M.D., Indian Medical Service, have been granted extension of leave for two months and 183 days respectively, on medical certificate.

Brigade Surgeon W. E. Cates, Indian Medical Sgrvice, has been confirmed in the appointment of Deputy Surgeon-General *vice* Deputy Surgeon General Bruce.

Major Wallerstein and Captain Billings, Cantonment Magistrates of Jansi and Cawnpore, respectively, are to exchange stations.

Captain Robson, 2nd Battalion Queen's West Surrey Regiment, proceeds on promotion from Burma to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment in England.

It has been decided to allow officers who are granted passages at the public expense during the non-trooping season to embark at Karachi, if they desire to do so, provided it is nearer to their stations than Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. D. Spottiswoode, half-pay, has been appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General of the Cork District, *vice* Major J. C. Dalton, R.A., transferred to the Intelligence Branch at the War Office.

Major F. L. Johnson, of the York and Lancaster Regiment, has been appointed Chief Instructor in Military Tactics at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

The relief of the cavalry regiments has been deferred until the end of the cold season. The relieving regiments are to be the 4th Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent and the 3rd Madras Cavalry, which are to leave Madras for Rangoon about the 1st March. Reinforcements of horses to replace the casualties in regiments now in Burma will be despatched at the same time.

THE LATE SIR MAXWELL MELVILL.

The *Bombay Government Gazette* publishes the following despatch from the Secretary of State, in reference to the death of Sir Maxwell Melvill:—

"I have received your letter of the 9th ultimo, No. 10, reporting, in continuation of your Excellency's telegram of the 6th idem, the death from cholera on the 5th of August of Sir Maxwell Melvill, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., a Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay.

2. My message of the 6th ultimo has informed your Excellency of the deep regret with which I received the intelligence of this event. I have now, in my own name, and in that of the Council of India, to convey to your Excellency in Council our entire concurrence in the record of the services rendered by the late Sir Maxwell Melvill, which you have notified in the extraordinary issue of the *Bombay Government Gazette* dated the 8th ultimo, and I have only to add that I agree with your Excellency in Council that, by his death, the Public Service has been deprived of a distinguished officer and a wise and valuable statesman."

It is notified that Mr. J. B. Richey, C.S.I., has been permanently appointed to fill the vacancy in the Governor's Council, caused by the death of Sir Maxwell Melvill.

THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT'S LIFE-BOAT FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—The liberal support accorded to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught's life-boat fund enables me to give notice that ordinary subscriptions will be closed from the end of this month.

I shall always be able to employ on the Alibag life-boat service whatever anybody may be pleased to give for that purpose; but the Government grant and the subscriptions already paid in and promised, will probably cover the cost of construction of a good boat; and I hope to be able to thank some of the shipping firms for a free passage out.

The Princes of Western India and their Ministers have supported my undertaking in the most liberal way; so have the native community; and several firms in Bombay.

My old comrades of Her Majesty's various services helped me from the first. But I am particularly obliged to two Parsee gentlemen who took the matter up unasked, and have left me their debtor for the most valuable assistance and advice.

I have to beg gentlemen who have not yet paid in their subscriptions to remit them to Messrs. King, King and Co., Bankers to the fund, 4, Tamarind Lane, Bombay, that accounts may be made up.—I am, &c.

J. W. SINCLAIR.

Alibag, Oct. 5.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAILS.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Ballarat, Capt. P. S. Tomlin, will sail to-day for London with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mrs Milne and 2 infants	Mrs Blockley
Mr and Mrs J L Ovens	Mr and Misses Doughty
Dr F Luthill	Mr Crawley
Mrs Drury	Mr Dent
Mrs F L Reid	Mr H Senior
Rev Mrs and Miss W Clark and 5 children	Mr Nailan
Mr F W Letimer	Mr Bury
Miss Drysdale	Mr Dobson
Mrs Agnew	Mr Sparshott
Miss Robertson	Sister Avice
Mr Brown	Mr Lewis, child and infant
Miss Pye	Mr L Royal
Mr Mrs & Misses Clarkson	Mr G Mathias
Mr Eyres	Dr Singleton
Mr Davies and family	Miss Mainsell
Mrs McKechnie	Mr and Mrs E Ward
Mr and Mrs Crave	Miss Ward
	Mr A Smith

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr H S James	Sir Charles Sergeant
Mr F R Desai	Mr J H Leech
Miss Biscoi	

FROM ADEN.

Mr and Mrs Isaac Aaron and 4 children Mr A G Lindner

The following passages have been engaged:—

The s. s. Australia, Captain W. J. Nantes, sailing on 14th October:—

FOR MARSEILLES.—Mrs Rickey, Mrs Thomas & 2 infants Miss Lee-Warner, Capt J J Cooper and Major A P Thornton.

FOR LONDON.—Mrs L Home and Mr Dunlop.

The s. s. Shannon, Captain J. S. Murray, sailing on 21st October:—

FOR LONDON.—Mr R J H Arbuthnot.

FOR VENICE.—Miss Schwarz.

The s. s. Cathay, Captain M. de Horne, sailing on 28th October:—

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr A C Brett, CS.

FOR LONDON.—Miss Warburton.

The s.s. Bokhara, Capt. C. R. Edwards, sailing on 4th Nov.:—

FOR LONDON.—Col and Mrs Williamson and 2 children, Capt and Mrs Bird and 3 children.

FOR BRINDISI.—Major A G Begbie.

The s. s. Victoria, Captain G. F. Cates, sailing on 11th November:—

FOR LONDON.—Miss A M Phillips.

The s. s. Surat, Captain J. L. Parfitt, sailing on 25th November:—

FOR LONDON.—Mrs French.

FOR VENICE.—Sir and Lady A Lyall.

Gholam Hyder is cantoning his troops in the Hotak country so as to be ready to check any new rising among the Ghilzais. The last rumour of Ayub reports him to be near the Beluchistan frontier south of Seistan, but there is no greater likelihood of this being true than previous reports. He is not in Afghanistan at any rate yet.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT POONA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 5.

H. R. Highness the Duke of Connaught presided at the Annual Distribution of prizes of the Diocesan Schools in Poona this evening at the Soldiers' Institute. The room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, was as full as it could possibly be. After H. R. Highness was welcomed with due honours, the Honorary Secretary, the Rev. A. G. Cane opened the proceedings with a short speech. He said that as the report was printed and circulated, he hoped it would be taken as read. He corrected the figures referring to the Endowment Fund and said that during the last two years he had been able to collect all but Rs. 600 of the Rs. 10,000 expected by Government during that period. He thanked Mr. C. Berry for giving a gold medal for Latin in memory of his son, and then went on to speak of the healthy love of athletic sports which the Head Master had roused up amongst the boys, and concluded by thanking H. R. Highness for his presence there that evening.

The prizes were then given away by H. R. H., who said it was gratifying to hear Mr. Cane's summary of the admirable report of the schools, and to learn that the school had increased in usefulness and size, and had doubled its members in the last nine years. He thought the prizes before him were most select, and he was very glad to find two bats amongst them, for it was the duty of a school to strengthen the body as well as the mind and to foster a noble spirit, so that a boy may learn to overcome such obstacles as presented themselves in after life. Prizes had a twofold influence—they were a recompense to those who gained them and an incentive to the less fortunate to put forth greater efforts next year. Addressing the pupils he told them that unless they learnt to overcome the feeling of laziness while they were young, they would find it very hard to do so as they grew older. He did not wish to keep them longer from the pleasant exercises that Mr. Cane had prepared for them, but would add that he was happy to be amongst them and to be able to take part in the evening's ceremony. The Acting Archdeacon, the Rev. C. F. H. Johnston then thanked His Royal Highness, and the children began a pleasing programme of music, recitation, and drill, the chief features of which were, the bayonet exercise performed to the strains of the Volunteer Band, and some intricate evolutions which the infants of S. Mary's School went through very prettily. When the programme was ended His Royal Highness asked for a holiday for the children, and the proceedings ended with the usual cheering.

The following is the report:—

For the year that has just ended I am happy in being able to report that the Poona Diocesan Schools have made a marked advance. The number of pupils is larger. On only one occasion, and that by one, has the number of successful Matriculation canditates been exceeded. The school fees have increased and the schools, I believe, have improved in general efficiency. The Diocesan Schools have now passed out of the condition of institutions merely fulfilling a local want: they are becoming more widely known, and the consequence is we are now receiving pupils from all parts of this Presidency and beyond its limits. It is very evident that, as numbers increase year by year, either the buildings must be unduly crowded, or new building's must be provided. The Committee of St. Mary's School have long felt the inconvenience of accommodating the infant class in the present building, and have now decided on building a new infant school at some distance from the old schoolhouse, but connected by a covered way. Government have granted half the cost, and as soon as satisfactory plans have been drawn up the work will be taken in hand. No addition has been made to the teaching accomodation of the Bishop's School for many years, and at no very distant date arrangements will probably have to be made to commence operations there.

The Endowment Fund has not made so much progress this year as it did last. When amateur entertainments, which are usually profitable concerns, have been got up, there have been so many other pressing claims of a more popular nature that the Endowment Fund has been passed over: still our thanks are due to Mr. Chisholm, who has more than once thrown himself heartily into our cause and helped very much to swell our fund. At the close of last year Rs. 14,200 was invested in Government Securities for the endowment, and we may hope to see another Rs. 3,000 added before the present official year closes. The fund is protected by a trust deed, which is now in the hands of Government for final revision.

A drawing class has been carried on in each school, but we have as yet not acquired the proficiency necessary for the Government grant.

Mr. Kirkham, the Educational Inspector, visited the school last month. The notes of his inspection, which are appended below, will be gratifying to every one interested in the school.

Dr. Evans' report of his examination in Divinity is given in the appendix. When this is compared with his reports in the two previous years it will be seen that the scholars have done as well in theological studies as in secular subjects.

In the Bishop's School, Mr. Conway has left us for Government employ and Mr. D' Emden has filled the vacancy. The rest of the masters remain as before. The result of the Matriculation was again a triumph for the Bishop's School: 6 boys were presented, all of whom passed. Last year we were able to report 132 boys on the rolls, being the highest number ever reached up to that time. This year the highest number has been 163. Ten years ago the numbers were not half what they are at present. Our average attendence during the year has been 126·1, whilst the average number on the roll has been 141·09. The amount received in school fees has increased from Rs. 5,450 in 1885-86 to Rs. 6,653 in 1886-87. A gymnasium class under a trained instructor has been instituted during the past year. At present only the boarders have availed themselves of its advantages. It is to be hoped that, when it is more widely known, a number of the day-boys will join. The boys' enthusiasm for cricket is as great as ever, a match having been playe almost every Saturday during the rains. In the last match our eleven went down to Bombay, and there beat the Cathedral High School. To encourage cricket, the Rev. H. A. Midwinter kindly gives a bat and ball as prizes for the highest averages.

Our thanks are due to the Acting Archdeacon, the Rev. C. F. H. Johnson, for lectures to the boys in Latin, which have been given at no little trouble to the lecturer, since it has entailed a drive in from Kirkee during the school hours.

The Committee of St. Mary's School, beyond the arrangements for a new infant school, have had no matters of great importance to consider. The school for the year past has been under the headship of Sister Emily Clare, Sister Sophia having been required for other work elsewhere. Miss Isabel Bunyer has returned from England after receiving a thorough training for work in the younger children's school. The remainder of the teaching staff has not undergone much alteration. Four girls were sent up for Matriculation, three of whom passed. The highest number of pupils on the books for any one month has been 171 against 152 last year, and the average 150, against a former average of 134·7. The average attendance has been 132·56. The chief increase has been in the infant school, the highest number (89) being reached in July. The little detached house in St. Mary's School compound is now almost complete, and will be occupied in a few days. Towards the funds for the new infant school the committee have great pleasure in announcing that the S. P. C. K. Committee in England have made a grant of 50*l*. Since this is the third grant made by the venerable Society, we all have to accord to it our best thanks for its liberality. Our thanks are due to His Excellency the Governor, to Your Royal Highness, to the Lord Bishop, Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Swinhoe, Mrs. Baggalay, Col. Pullan, and others, who have kindly given prizes, and to Mr. Wiseman, who has again very kindly audited the accounts and drawn up the balance sheets of the two schools. And in conclusion the governing body have to thank Sister Emily Clare, Mr. Mhonee, and all the masters and mistresses, for having done their work so zealously, acknowledging that it is to their efforts alone that the success of the Diocesan Schools is due.

The soldiers employed as clerks in the French War Office who were accused of divulging the mobilization scheme, have been released as innocent. The real culprit is said to be an outsider, named Aubanel, who unaccountably had the run of the War Office, and who received 250 fr. from the *Figaro*. A trap was laid for him by a second but spurious document being left on a desk, which document he also published. Finding himself watched, he has absconded.

Referring to the recent reports that the Spanish Government was in negotiation for the purchase of an island in the Red Sea, to be used as a coaling station, *El Pais*, a Spanish Republican journal, stated yesterday that when a Spanish naval officer went to take possession of the island he found that the British war-vessel Condor had arrived there before him, and that the British flag was hoisted on the island. The paper says that the matter requires the attention of the Spanish Government.

THE MAHARAJAH DHULEEP SINGH.

The Maharajah Dhuleep Singh has taken the somewhat unusual course of addressing to the editor of the *Daily Telegraph* a letter replying to the strictures which have been made on his conduct and his attitude toward the British Government in the columns of the *Times*. The *Daily Telegraph*, however, has declined to permit the Maharajah to ventilate his grievances in its columns. His Highness has therefore taken the alternative of printing the letter on his own account and his agents in Paris have forwarded copies of it to the editors of the native papers in India. The *Jame-e-Jamshed* published some extracts from the letter, with comments of its own, yesterday. Here is the letter *in extenso*:—

Moscow, Russia, July 25th, 1887.

Sir,—As the *Times* has lately, with its usual partiality for misrepresenting facts, so far as I am concerned, published an article containing the most inaccurate statements regarding myself, I desire, through the medium of your influential journal, to contradict the erroneous assertions put forward by that supposed leader of British public opinion; while, trusting to your sense of fair play—a characteristic quality of Englishmen all the world over—I hope that you will kindly find space in your pages for the insertion of this necessarily long letter.

In the first place, the Editor of the *Times*, in his anxiety to level his poisoned arrows at your humble servant, has not taken the trouble either to look into the history of India or to study facts. I am not the grandson of the Lion of the Punjab, as the oracle of Printing House Square affirms. I am his son. Secondly, I never asked for more from the Government of India than what I considered myself justly entitled to, my claim having been admitted and acknowledged by one of the high Law Lords of the British House of Peers, by virtue of the Treaty of Annexation, providing that I should receive annually a sum of not less than four lakhs of rupees (or £40,000), and not exceeding five lakhs of rupees or £50,000), for the maintenance of myself, my relatives, and servants of State most of whom have long since passed over to the majority; but I never received more than £25,000 per annum, although that most voracious journal solemnly avers that my income has been £40,000 a year. Thirdly, I never exceeded my income, but it became straitened and inadequate (owing to the generally pervading agricultural depression), to support the rank guaranteed to me by England under the Treaty in question.

I did, however, claim and ask the British Government—who assumed my guardianship, and who bound itself during my minority to protect me on the throne of the Punjab, and to keep peace in my dominions, receiving some £220,000 per annum from the revenues of my kingdom for the support of the British troops who occupied the country in my name and on my behalf, under the Treaty of Bhyrawal, 1846 to restore to me my private family estates, salt mines, and other personal property which my father, Runjeet Singh, in his capacity as one of the native sirdars, or chief of the Sikh nation, had inherited from his ancestors, before he assumed the sovereignty of the Punjab, because by the terms of the Treaty of Annexation State property only and not private property falls under the ban of confiscation.

However, as the Administration of India, with its usual arbitrary fashion, and in utter disregard either of facts or respect for the rights of others denied the existence of my private propery (notwithstanding that a legal functionary sent out by me to the Punjab to make enquires on the subject, examined the existing Government records in that country, and reported the contrary to be the case furnishing detailed particulars with maps which were forwarded by me to the India Office) before the Queen, who had most graciously interested herself in the matter on my behalf, I bogged of the Marquis of Salisbury, as the Prime Minister of England to grant me a tribual composed of the Law Lords of the House of Peers to investigate and pronounce judgment on my claims but his Lordship through his secretary (through the Sovereigns always herself replied to the letter I ever addressed her), refused to appoint such a tribunal, whose verdict I had bound myself to accept as final even if it had awarded me but a single farthing damages.

My salt mines in the Punjab produce annually some £400,000, as recorded in the official Government documents, and this revenue I claimed; but it is inaccurate to state that I wished the poor taxpayers of India should be mulcted in order to pay for "my extravagance," even if any such had been proved to have ever existed, when the Government of India, some years previous to my departure from England, appointed a gentleman of position to examine all the expenditure of the Norfolk Esquire, and report to the India Office on this subject.

Although the wretched taxpayers of India are annually mulcted to the extent of some £14,000,000, on account of Home Government charges, and payment of pensions to the retired Indian officials, who have already grown rich upon the spoil of my unfortunate countrymen, never one word of complaint has been uttered; but, because I asked for simple justice, and nothing but justice, from a Christian nation, a veritable avalanche of falsehood and misrepresentations has been poured by Englishmen on my devoted head, in order to hide the real bearing of the question from the general British public, who are unacquainted with the Blue Book Punjab Papers, 1848-1849.

Besides bearing in mind the fact that my kingdom had been wrongfully appropriated to his own use by my unscrupulous Christian guardian, why should England have strained at a gnat while swallowing a camel?

The real reason, however, why the Marquis of Salisbury refused to appoint the Court of Arbitration, (though he referred me to the Government of India, where by the bye, I was accordingly about to take up my residence when arrested at Aden), doubtless were first the disinclination to disgorge ill-gotten plunder, and secondly, the fact that that tribunal would have been the means of bringing to light one of the blackest chapters of the history of the so-called British conquests in India—a circumstance with which also the India Council is well acquainted.

Some three days before I quitted England, Sir Owen Burns, from the India Office was sent privately to offer me £50,000 in full satisfaction of all my claims upon the British Government, provided that I would not proceed to India. He at the same time intimated to me that, If I did not obey any instructions which the Viceroy might give to me on my landing in that country, I would subject myself both to imprisonment and stoppage of my stipend. But in reply, I simply laughed in his face, just to show him that I scorned an insulting proposition, that conveyed such a threat in the name of the Administration of India to me, the son of the Lion of the Punjab.

However, it was the outrage of the arrest inflicted upon me, on my arrival at Aden, which, like the last straw that broke the camel's back, transformed my loyalty into bitter hate of the enemy of my race; for them, and only them, my eyes for the first time were opened to the fact that no matter how long one remained loyal to the Crown of England, his ultimate reward would only be humiliation, degradation, and imprisonment; but not justice. That at least has been my humble experience.

And, although I had considered myself to have become a naturalized Englishman, and to have acquired the rights of a British subject, yet no legal Warrant was forthcoming for my apprehension, when I asked for it of the political agent at Aden, just before, he, the morning after my arrival there, took me into formal custody in the presence of the captain and my fellow passengers, who were witnesses of his illegal act; for I had refused to land unless he went through the proper form of arresting me before them all.

From Aden a long correspondence ensued between myself and the Government in India, and finally terminated in my telegraphing both to the Queen, to ask for a public trial in order to refute the foul charge of disloyalty preferred against me by the Indian authorities, and to the Viceroy, to ask whether the administration of India would defray the expenses of legal advisers coming out to me there. But on receiving unsatisfactory replies from both, I again telegraphed to Her Majesty and Lord Dufferin that I repudiated the Treaty of Annexation, which was extorted from me by my sanctimonious Christian guardian, for his own gain, when I was a child of only about eleven years of age and a ward of Great Britain, and in no way responsible for my acts.—(*Vide* Punjab Papers 1848-49).

I therefore returned to Paris, an independent sovereign, free to wrench my dominions, if I could, from the hands of my unscrupulous guardian, who had appropriated them to his own use, and at liberty to reside in any country that would afford me an asylum.

Furthermore, while residing in the capital of France, for eight months, I carefully considered my own and my country's grievances and the great injustice in common we had all suffered at the hands of England. Moreover, most of England's victims like myself communicated with me there from India. I therefore formed a solemn resolve, be the consequences what they may, to consecrate the remainder of my life to freeing my country from the yoke of Britain's intolerable tyranny.

But, in coming to reside in Russia, as one of the Czar's humble subjects, I am determined that no act of mine, not having the sanction of the Imperial Government shall ever give rise to any compromising circumstance with any other power. For I am here now to serve my new sovereign with my life's blood, without seeking for any pecuniary reward whatever for my wants in that respect), and I am consequently determined not to cause any trouble to his Government.

Yes, it is quite true, that from the Queen downward, I received every courtesy and consideration from all England, but was that any adequate compensation for the loss of my kingdom, of which my guardian swindled me, and for the loss of my private property, worth millions, out of which he unscrupulously defrauded me?

Whatever the faults attributed to Russian rule be, England is the last Power in Christendom that ought to constitute herself their judge; for the proverb says that those who dwell in glass houses should be careful how they throw stones. Besides, dare England boast of the manner in which she has acquired her Indian Empire—was it by a series of fair conquests, or was it by treachery, chicanery and fraud, and the violation of treaties with the dupes of her Power that succeeded in imposing on some 250,000,000 of poor helpless people a form of Government which they heartily loathe? History will doubtless one day give the reply.

The Punjab, at any rate, was no conquest, if what is printed in the Blue Book Punjab Papers 1848-49, is to be believed as a true statement of facts.

If what the *Times* states be true, viz., that I possess no education worth considering, it is no fault of mine, because the unscrupulous late Master of Dalhousie interdicted (proof of which will be found with my former legal advisers in London) the superintendent of my establishment, the late Sir John Login, from sending me either to a public school or a university, although I ardently wished to go to both, when I went to England as a boy under sixteen years of age.

Thus it will be seen that my Christian guardian would not permit even me to be properly educated.

Yes, it was the policy of Lord Dalhousie to keep me as ingnorant as he possibly could, and I remained so far as the fraud practised upon me by England is concerned, and by which I was deprived of my kingdom, until by chance I discovered and studied the Blue Book in question.

Both Her Majesty, and my kind and good friend the noble Duke of Grafton, are well acquainted with facts bearing on the unjust treatment accorded to me by England and, I appeal to the latter for confirmation thereof should he feel disposed to publish it.

Mr. Hanbury, M.P., most kindly promised to bring the affair before the British nation in the House of Commons when I was residing in Paris, but I informed him with my heartfelt thanks that it was too late then as I had cast in my lot with Russia for better or for worse and desired to have no further dealings with the English Government.

If I be so utterly contemptible and Powerless in India as the *Times* alleges is the case then why was I stopped half way in going to that country by the Indian Government and why should that proud and mighty journal now condascend to take notice of my doings and movements in Russia?

Yes, I prefer being the puppet of Mr. Katkoff, and a Russian subject to being the dupe of Great Britain, a nation which professes to be guided by a high code of Christian morality, though practicing not even rudimentary justice towards her weak victims.

Subjoined is a copy of the latter I sent to the *Times* correspondent when I refused to see him the other day I have the honour to remain, Mr. Editor, Your most obliged,

Dulip Singh.

Hotel Dussaux, Moscow.

The Maharajah Dalup Singh is unable to grant an interview to Mr. Dobson for the following reasons:—1st. Because the Maharajah has broken off all relations with the British Government and secondly, because the *Times*, when he appealed to the English nation for justice through the medium of that influential journal, published incorrect statements, in order to mislead the British public. Dulep Singh.

May 3rd, 1887.

THE MAHARANI DHULEEP SINGH.

A Correspondent of the Lahore paper, writing in regard to the death of the Maharani Dhuleep Singh who had no sympathy with her erratic, crack-brained husband, says:—

The Maharaja married this most estimable lady in Egypt. The late Maharani was party of Arab descent, which fact gave to her much of that natural grace of the women of that nationality. The meeting of the Maharaja with the late Maharani was an incident of the most romantic character, quite out of the ordinary course of Oriental especially Indian, marriage. It came about thus. When the mother of Maharaja Dhuleep Singh, the celebrated Rance Chunda, the widow of Mahar

his new industry should have felt a desire to associate this undertaking with your illustrious name. For gratifying that wish and allowing the factory to be called "The Roay Paper Mill," the directors beg to tender to your Excellency their sincere thanks. Bearing in mind the profound interest your Lordship has ever manifested in matters educational, and the encouragement it is your noble desire to give to the diffusion of technical education in particular, the directors hope that their humble attempt to perpetually connect the name of a distinguished educationist and scholar like yourself, with a factory that has for its object the production of an article that has played a very important part in the advancement of learning and civilization, will be universally admitted as most appropriate.

A short account of the building and the machinery will not be, it is hoped, considered out of place here. The building, the greater portion of which was erected by Sir Dinshaw Pestonji Ghaswalla under great difficulties owing to the distance from Poona and the badness of the road (on a part of the distance), is 313 feet in length and over 100 feet mean width. With the chimney which is 150 feet in height, the building has cost over Rs. 2,00,000. A new departure from the mode in which other large mills in Upper India and Bengal have been furnished with machinery, has been made in the case of this Mill, in that the whole of the machinery required has not been purchased from one maker as usual, but from different manufacturers who have made particular branches of paper machinery their specialities. This selection was not entrusted to any commission agency, but was made on the spot after minute enquiries be Mr. Nowrojee Pudumjee, who went to England at the request of the directors to acquaint himself with the working of the Paper Mills in England and on the continent. The names of the various makers, Messrs. G. and W. Bertram of Edinburgh for the paper machine and its applicances, Messrs. Bentley and Jackson of Manchester for the preparatory machinery, and Messrs. Douglas and Grant for the principal Steam Engine, firms celebrated for the excellence of their work in England as well as on the Continent, are a sufficient guarantee for the superiority of the make. It is extremely gratifying to the directors to state that the quality of the machinery, on which the success of an undertaking like this, depends in a large measure, has elicited the approval of experts both in this country and in Great Britain. It is intended to secure a daily out put of 5 tons of white and coloured ordinary writing paper and fine printing paper, or about 7½ tons of brown and other wrapping papers, working night and day as all paper mills do. There are altogether six steam Engines in the mill varying in power from 3 to 500 Indicated Horse Power. The Mill will be illuminated with the electric light when it is ready for work at night. With a view to future extensions, the Paper Machine, the main Steam Engine, and the chimney being parts of the mill, which cannot be easily enlarged, have been constructed of capacity 50 per cent. larger than necessary for our present requirements.

This report will be incomplete without a reference to the great help rendered by G. A. Barnett, Esq., C.I.E., Agent, and H. Conder, Esq., the General Traffic Manager, G. I. P. Railway Company, by allowing the directors to have the whole of their machinery landed at a spot less than a hundred yards distant from this mill. The directors are negociating for the construction of a permanent Railway Station at this spot. The importance of such a Railway Station will be manifest when it is mentioned that the traffic of raw materials and coal consumed by the mill and produce sent out, will come to about 25 tons per diem. Mundhwa moreover is the seat of a very extensive Jagri production, and there is also a sugar refinery and a distillery near the village. The new traffic in the course of time may well be expected to carry between three and four thousand rupees into the coffers of the Railway Company every month. Mr. Barnett and Mr. Conder last year recommended that a trial station should be opened near our mill for two years and further that it should be called the Hadapsar Road Station. The directors hope that this subject, when it is again opened, will be favourably considered by your Lordship's Government with whom the sanctioning of the recommendation finally depends.

Before concluding these remarks, the directors desire to recognise the assistance so willingly rendered by Mr. Babaji Cashinathjee, the Managing Proprietor of the Girgaum Paper Mills when the scheme for starting this Mill and the specifications of machinery were discussed. Compared with the reticence and jealously displayed by Mill-owners in Europe in their relations with rival firms, Mr. Babaji's conduct offers a very pleasing contrast. The directors are greatly indebted also to Rao Bahadur Wasodeo Bapuji Kanitker, a gentleman enjoying a high reputation as an architect and engineer, and one whose name is connected with several public buildings in Bombay and Poona, for the gratuitous aid he gave to the Company, when ever consulted in connection with the erection of this building.

It is the pleasing duty of the directors to place on record their sense of the services rendered to the Company by their Mill Manager, Mr. R. Lucas, under whose and their able Engineer Mr. Manock's supervision the machinery has been erected. Of Mr. Lucas's powers of organization, assiduity and loyal devotion to his work, the directors cannot speak too highly.

The directors beg to recognise the services of the Accountant and Assistant Manager, Mr. Vishnu Narayan Apte, whose work in connection with the purchase of land for the building and appointing agents and making arrangements in several parts of the Bombay Presidency for the supply of raw materials, straw, etc. is deserving of praise.

To your Ladyship and the ladies and gentlemen assembled here we have the pleasant duty of returning our sincere thanks for honouring us with your presence to-day.

To your Lordship, the directors beg to tender their heartfelt thanks for the honour your Lordship has done us by graciously performing the opening ceremony of the Mill to-day.

A verbatim report of the Governor's speech, which followed the above address, will appear in to-morrow's issue.

MADRAS.

THE BISHOP'S TOUR.—The Bishop of Madras began his tour on September 24 on which day he confirmed 14 persons in Wellington Church, and the next day both he and his Chaplain preached at Wellington and Coonoor. At the latter place six native candidates were confirmed. Seven persons were confirmed at Podanur, and Coimbatore was visited. His Lordship then proceeded to Suramangalam and confirmed one candidate. Sunday October 2nd was spent at Jolarpett, where the Bishop preached in the evening. His Chaplain preached in the morning, and in the afternoon attended the Sunday School. Service was held at Arkonam on Monday morning and in the evening the Bishop left for Madras, to meet the metropolitan who is to arrive on Wednesday morning. The Bishop and Miss Gell, accompanied by the Rev. S. Morley, Domestic Chaplain to his Lordship, arrived in Madras on Tuesday morning by the ordinary South West mail train from Arconum.—*Mail*.

HURDA and Seoni, in the Central Provinces, afford instances of education successfully pursued amid discouraging surroundings. An official report says the Hurda School is satisfactory in number and attendance, its tone also is healthy, and discipline and instruction are good. But "the Municipality have not taken so much care of the externals of the school as formerly." The Inspector found the compound dirty, the railing broken, the garden a jungle, and the out-offices "filthy." The Seoni School is in good order and popular, with attendance regular. Three pupils out of six passed the middle school examination. But "the school house is in a most deplorable state," and is to be rebuilt.

Apropos of Maharajah Dhuleep Singh's present attitude towards the British Government, the following description of him from Lady Bloomfield's "Reminiscences of Court and Diplomatic Life" is interesting:—"London, November 12th, 1858. We met the young Maharajah Dhuleep Singh at Windsor, whose dress, half European and half Eastern, struck me very much. On his head he wore a turban made of gray and gold stripes fastened at the left side by a most magnificent aigrette of diamonds and several strings of fine pearls. His dark-blue velvet frockcoat was embroidered with gold and pearls, and under it he wore a yellow tunic fitting tight, also embroidered. The Queen introduced me to him and he was very chatty and agreeable."

ALTHOUGH we hear a great deal about the progress of civilization in Japan, it appears that the authorities still maintain many of their old superstitions regarding eclipses. The late eclipse of the sun was almost total in Japan; and the authorities were impressed with the idea that total darkness would prevail. They, therefore, gave orders that all the lightships and lighthouses along the coast, as well as the lamps in the streets, were to be lighted so long as the eclipse lasted. At Hiogo the police ordered the jinriksha coolies to light their lanterns, and the shop-keepers to close their shutters so as to prevent thieves taking advantage of the darkness. But, after all, it was found that the artificial lights were not necessary during the eclipse, nor have the usual number of stories been told about chickens and other birds going to roost and cattle going to sleep. In one part of the country, however, a native paper converted the eclipse into a political weapon as being opposed to the present Ministry. It suggested that the eclipse was a certain sign that they ought to resign, as they had already lost the confidence of the people.

CRAWFORD MARKET PRICE CURRENT.

	Maximum Rates Rs. a. p.
DAILY PRICES—BEEF—	
Prime pieces, 1st sort, per lb	0 3 0
Do. 2nd sort, per lb	0 2 6
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, per lb.	0 2 0
Do. do. 2nd sort, per lb.	0 1 9
Beefsteak (under part), per lb	0 5 0
Do. (round), per lb	0 1 6
Meat for soup, per lb.	0 1 6
Shins, large, each	0 5 0
Do. small, each	0 3 6
Tongues, fresh, each	0 4 0
Do. salt, each	0 7 6
Suet, 1st sort, each	0 5 0
Do. 2nd sort, each	0 4 0
Liver, each	0 4 0
Heart, each	0 1 6
Kidneys, each	0 1 0
Marrow Bones, each	0 1 0
Briskets Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb	0 2 3
Do. do. 2nd sort, do.	0 1 9
Oxtail, each	0 3 0
Sirloin, per lb	0 3 6
Fore Ribs, each	0 3 0
Beef Salt, English	0 7 0
PORK (FRESH AND SALT)—	
Pigs, (Roasted), each	3 8 0
Do. Head, per lb	0 2 0
Sausages, per lb	0 4 0
Bacon, per lb	0 4 0
Pigsfeet, Salt or Fresh, per set	0 6 0
Do. Lard, per lb	0 6 0
Pork, Salt, English	0 8 0
Boiled Lard, per lb	0 12 0

MUTTON—	1ST SORT.	2ND SORT.
Saddle, per lb	0 4 0	0 2 9
Leg, Loin, Shoulder, and Neck, per lb.	0 3 6	0 2 6
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 3 0	0 2 3
Do. do. 2nd sort, each	0 2 6	0 2 0
Breast large	0 3 0	0 2 3
Breast, small, each	0 2 6	0 2 0
Head, each	0 3 0	...
Kidneys, each	0 1 0	1 0
Sues, per lb	0 3 0	0 3 0

SUGAR—	
Coffee, 1st sort, per seer	0 8 0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 7 0
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer	0 3 0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 2 3
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 6
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 3
Do. do. brown, per seer	0 1 3
Do. Mauritius, per seer	0 1 6
Tea, Hill, per lb	0 14 0
Do. 1st sort, per lb	0 12 0
Do. 2nd sort, per lb	0 10 0
Sago, per seer	0 1 6
FRUITS—	
Pine Apples, large, each	0 12 0
Do. small, each	0 4 0
Custard Apples, each	0 2 0
Pomeloes, large, each	1 4 0
Do. small, each	0 8 0
Guavas, large, per dozen	0 8 0
Do. small, per dozen	0 2 0
Orange, large, per dozen	1 8 0
Do. small, per dozen	0 8 0
Melons, musk, large, each	0 4 0
Do. do. small, each	0 1 6
Plantains, large, red, per dozen	0 4 0
Do. small, red, per dozen	0 3 0
Do. large, yellow, per dozen	0 3 0
Do. small, yellow, per dozen	0 2 0
Limes sweet, per dozen	0 8 0
Do. sour, per dozen	0 1 0
Pomegranate Muscat, per doz.	3 0 0
Do. Bombay, per doz.	0 8 0
Mangoes Afoos serdog	15 0 0
Do. Common, per doz.	2 0 0
Figs, Poona, per dozen	0 4 0
Grapes Cabool per box	0 6 0
Pears, per dozen	2 0 0
Apples, Cashmere, per dozen	1 6 0
Chekoos, per dozen	0 10 0
Flowers, mixed, per bunch	0 1 8
FIREWOOD—	
Coal, Europe, per ton	17 0 0
Charcoal, country, per maund	0 10 0
Babool, per candy	6 0 0
Do. per maund	0 3 6
Kurrachee Babool, per candy	5 8 0
Do. do. per maund	0 3 3
Aine, per candy	5 8 0
Do. per maund	0 3 3
Mixed, of different sorts, per candy	4 12 0
Do. do. do. per maund	0 2 9
Kurmell, per candy	5 0 0
Do. per maund	0 3 0
Khaire, per candy	7 0 0
Do. per maund	0 4 0
GHEE—	
Ghee, Surat, 1st sort, per seer	0 6 0
Do. Ghuntee, 1st sort, per seer	0 4 6
Do. Jaffrabad, per seer	0 6 1
Vinegar, large, per bottle	0 5 6
Do. common, country, per bottle	0 1 6
Mowra spirit, per bottle	0 12 0
VEGETABLES—	
Potatoes, Mahableshwar, large, per maund	3 8 0
Do. do. do. per seer	0 1 0
Do. large, per seer	0 0 9
Do. small do. per maund	1 8 0
Do. Poona or Surat, large, per maund	1 4 0
Do. do. do. per seer	0 0 6
Do. small, per maund	0 12 0
Do. do. seer	0 0 4
Yams, white, per seer	0 0 9
Do. red, per seer	0 0 8
Onions, per seer	0 0 3
Cabbages per each	0 5 0
Do. small per each	0 2 6
Turnips, large, per dozen	0 7 0
Do. small, per dozen	0 3 0
Carrots, per seer	0 0 6
Cellery, large, each	0 2 0
Lettuces, each	0 0 6
Beet, large, each	0 1 6
Do. small, each	0 0 9
Radishes, white, per dozen	0 1 6
Do. white, per dozen	0 1 0
Tomatoes, per seer	0 1 0
Green Peas, per seer	0 1 3
French Beans	0 0 9
Knol Khol, per dozen	0 9 0
Brinjals, Bombay, per seer	0 4 0
Pumpkins, large, each	0 8 0
Do. small, each	0 6 0
Cucumbers, per dozen	0 3 0
Artichoke, per seer	0 0 9
Beams, double, per seer	0 2 0
Parsley, per small bunch	0 3 0
Water Cress sag, per small bunch	0 0 3
Cocoanuts, whole, per 100	5 0 0
Do. shelled, per maund	3 12 0
Betelnut, per maund	4 0 0
Do. leaf, per 100	0 2 0
Sweet Potatoes, per seer	0 1 0
Cocoanut Janghobar per 100	6 4 0
FRESH FISH—	
Pomfret white large, per pair	0 5 0
Do. Medium	0 3 0
Do. small,	0 2 0
Do. Black large	1 14 0
BREAD—	
Loaves, 1st sort, 13 oz., each	0 1 9
Do. 2nd sort, 13 oz., each	0 1 6
Do. brown, each	0 2 0
Flour, Wheat, per seer	0 1 3
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 0
Rolong, 1st, sort per seer	0 1 3
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 0
Biscuits, Poona, per lb	0 5 0
Do. Bombay, per lb	0 2 6
Do. Poona, Mixed, per lb	0 4 0
Flour, Rice, 1st sort, per seer	0 0 8
Bajri, Rice, per lb	0 0 6
DRY FISH—	
Sarmaye large per each	0 12 0
Palah, large, each	0 1 6
Do. small, each	0 1 0
Dhomee, large, each	0 0 9
Wagtee, large, per dozen	0 2 0
Do. small, each	0 0 6
Bumlows, per dozen	
OIL—	
Cocoanut, 1st sort, per maund	4 4 0
Do. 2nd sort, per maund	4 0 0
Sweet Oil, 1st sort, per maund	4 2 0
Do. 2nd sort, per maund	3 8 0
Linseed Oil, country, per maund	4 0 0
Castor Oil, per maund	3 8 0
GRAIN—	
Wheat, 1st sort, per phurra	4 4 0
Do. 2nd sort, per phurra	3 8 0
Do. 3rd sort, per phurra	3 6 0
Gram, Jamboosee, per phurra	3 4 0
Do. Ghautee, per phurra	3 2 0
Do. Dall, per phurra	4 4 0
Coolty (Horse Gram), per phurra	2 10 0
Cooked Ghaghary	3 8 0
Do. Dall, per phurra	5 4 0
Mutt, Ghautee, per phurra	2 10 0
Bajree, Ghautee per phurra	3 6 0
Do. Bhownuggar per phurra	3 12 0
Rice Jerasal 1st sort	6 4 0
Do. 2nd sort per phurra	5 8 0
Do. Common per phurra	4 4 0
Do. Bengal, 1st sort, pr. phurra	5 0 0
Do. do. 2nd sort pr. phurra	4 4 0
Paddy, or Rice in husk, 1st sort per phurra	1 8 0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Novasa, 1,931 tons, Captain T W Whittard, was cleared out yesterday for Gallast in ballast.

THE B I S N steamer Patna, 1,148 tons, Captain J B Pearson, sailed yesterday for the Coast Ports and Calcutta, with a general cargo and a first class passenger:—Mr Adam Spiers for Mangalore and twenty-six on deck for other ports.

THE steamer Ethopia, 1,314 tons, arrived in this port—yesterday morning, from Coast and Calcutta, under Captain S W Pattison, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr W D Smith, Miss Meekins, infant and ayah, Mr H T Wise and servant and 160 on deck.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

6TH OCTOBER, 1887.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Persia	2317	R. Hutchinson	B	W & A Graham & Co.
,, Nubia	2319	J G Knock	D	W & A. Graham & Co.
,, Europa	1492	R. Jones	E	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Govino	1454	J. K. Brotherton	F	F. Muir & Co.
,, Clan Munro	1437	Jones	G	F. Muir & Co.
,, Vivenho	1223	R. Clark	H J	Boyts Craig & Co
,, Bisagno	1498	S. Aupano	K	R. Rubattino.
,, Aston Hall,	2333	H. J. Moffat	L	E. Bates & Co.
,, Eastbourne	1509	J. Watson	N	Boyts Craig & Co
,, Etolia	2014	Gill	O	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Niagara	1738	B. Cottier	P	K. Nixon & Co.
,, K7. Errant	2323	J. J. Mathews	Q	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Sunatra	1406	W. E. Breeze	..	Hajee Cassum.

ARRIVAL.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
6	Ethiopia (s)	Pattison	Calcutta, Sept. 11.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
6	Patna (s)	Pearson	Coast and Calcutta.
	Merton Hall (s)	Barnes	Liverpool and Marseilles.
	Nevasa (s)	Whittard	Gallo.

The following vessels were entered outwards yesterday:—
Steamer Aston Hall, for Liverpool and Marseilles.
,, H. Balckow, for Persian Gulf.

The Brig Okenbury, Matthews, was cleared out yesterday for Chittagong.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 5.

Beckett, Lt Col, Bl, Milty Works, on furlough, from Bareilly.
Dunlop, Lt, Bo R A, on leave, from Kirkee.
Heath, Lt, Bo, R A, on leave, from Kirkee.
Forbes, Lt, Mad Rl Fus, on leave, from Calicut.

OCTOBER 6.

Wilmot, Capt, Bl, Cheshire Regt, on leave, from Umballa.
Becher, Capt, Bo R A, on leave, from Ahmedabad.
James, Lt, Bo, 4th Bo Rifles, on duty, from Mhow.

DEPARTURE.—OCTOBER 6.

Becher, Capt, Bo R A, on leave, to Ahmedabad.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. The Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 7th October, 1887.

1. A meeting of the Clothing Sub-Committee appointed at last Regimental Committee meeting will be held at Captain Soundy's office, on Monday next, the 10th instant, at 5-30 p.m.

2. As the Drill Season is approaching, Officers Commanding Companies are requested to send in, as early as possible, rolls of their Companies corrected up to date. No Arms or Accoutrements can be issued until the corrected rolls are received.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

The following orders are notified:—

3. There will be riding school for Recruits on Saturday, the 8th instant, at 7 a.m. All are requested to attend.

4. There will be practice at Colaba range for all members on Friday, the 7th inst., at 4-30 p.m.

5. Carbines for all are now ready for issue at Headquarters. Members are requested to apply early for the same.

By Order,
(Sd.) EUST. FERRERS NICHOLSON, Capt.,
Officiating Adjutant, B.V.R. Corps.

HIGH COURT.—OCTOBER 7.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY).

After Chamber business is over.

Admiralty Suits.

To speak to the minutes of decree.

5-86—Chalk, W and S—J A Shepherd and another vs. The steamship Celerity and others—Little, S, F and N.

6-86—Little, S, F and N—Hajibhoy Lalji and others vs. The steamship Shastri and others—Chalk, W and S.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

60-87—M H Khan—Ramchunder Gunnooji vs. Sawliram Gunnooji—In person.

123-87—Macfarlane, E and H—Hormusji Cursetji Dubash vs. Sonabai and others—Mansukhlal and D. and Peatonji and R.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice JARDINE.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

335-87—Jefferson, B and D—Vassonjee Khimjee and others vs. Jakaria Hajee Cumoo and others—Wadia and G.

343-87—In person—(a pauper)—Bhicoo Dusharath Seth vs. J A Shepherd and another—Chalk, W and S.

429-86—Jefferson, B and D—Dolatrai Achratlal vs. Mohanlal Becherdass—Bicknell and K.

486-86—Payne, G and S—Ismail Noor Mahomed and others vs. Venayek Shricrisinajee—Balkrisena and B.

278-87—Craigie, L and O—The Irish Ship Owners Co, Ld vs. Messrs Macfarlane, Strang and Co, Ld—Crawford and B.

193-87—Payne, G and S—Jalkisondass Purshotumdass vs Bhookandass Vizbhookandass—Macfarlane, E and H.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice FARRAN.)

To speak to the minutes of decree.

112-87—Janardhen G—The Hon the Advocate General and others vs. Narayendass Sudarshanacharya and another—Khunderao M.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

153-87—Jefferson, B and D—Dwarkadas Shamjee vs. Liladher Shamjee and others—Hore, C and B.

232-87—Mulpa B B—Vassonjee Tricumjee vs. Jadhoojee Khimjee—Edward Wilkins.

310-87—Tobin and R—Ismail bin Fathan Hajee Abdool Rahman and another vs. Bai Rehmabai and others—Hore C and B.

187-87—Jefferson, B and D—Bhaubai vs. Mowjee Isser.

85-86—Crawford and B—Suleeman Lukha vs. Valeebhoy Khanbhoy and others M and D J C Cama P, G and S, B and H, Bicknell and K, and L, S, F and N.

86-86—Crawford and B—Suleeman Lukbee vs. Valeebhoy Khanbhoy and others—M and D, J C Cama P, G and S, B and H, B and K and L, S, F and N.

433-86—Jefferson, B and D—Samulbaie Nathubhaie vs. Dwarkadass Lalbhaie and others—Tyab and D, Balkrishna and B and in person.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 5th October, 1887.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected and reduced to 32 deg. Fah.	29.835
Temperature of the Air	87.5
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76.9
Dew Point	73.5
Relative humidity of Air	0.812
Extent of cloudy sky, the whole sky clouded = 10	4.1
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	84.3
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	73.2
General Direction of Wind	NW, NNE, NNW, NW, NNW, NW
Movement of wind in 24 hours	250
Fall of Rain	0.01
Total fall during month	0.09
,, year	91.94
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 6th Oct.	0.03

From midnight to midnight.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.*

FOR LONDON.
2697 Ballaarat (s), Tomlin.
FOR LIVERPOOL, &c.
2318 Persia (s), Hutchinson.
FOR LIVERPOOL VIA MARSEILLES.
2036 Etolia (s), Gill.
FOR MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.
2333 Aston Hall (s), Moffat.
FOR LONDON VIA KARACHI.
1454 Kerbela (s), Stuart.
FOR MARSEILLES, &c.
2102 Australia (s), Nantes.
FOR ANTWERP AND MARSEILLES.
2284 Kt. Errant (s), Mathews.
FOR U. K. OR CONTINENT.
1225 Wivenhoe (s),.
FOR DUNKIRK.
1491 Europa (s), Jones.
FOR HAVRE.
2044 Niagara (s), Cottier.
FOR TRIESTE, &c.
1881 Cathay (s), Horne.
2141 Imperator (s) Bechtinger.
1091 Tamaro (s), Hewson.
FOR PORT NATAL.
284 Paula, Bruman.
FOR BELFAST.
1437 Clan Monroe (s), Jones.
FOR CHINA.
474 Bisagno (s), Anfosso.
1515 Kashgar (s), Gadd.
1113 Khiva (s) Bason.
1629 Venetia (s), Cole.
15 0 Zambesi (s), Preston.
FOR RICE PORTS.
408 Eliess, Chaddock.
FOR RANGOON.
1731 Chollerton (s), Free
FOR CALCUTTA.
2033 Benvenue, Moddrel.
2061 Energia (s), Pope.
1822 Kelat, Mackay.
FOR KARACHI.
Eastbourne (s), Watson.

UNFIXED.

STEAMERS.

1409 Boskenna Bay (s), Legg.
1291 Bryn Glas (s), Bethell.
1291 Clan Forbes (s), Beer.
1418 Dunedin (s), Gumming.
1375 Empire (s), Davies.
14 4 Govino (s), Brotherton.
2349 Nubia (s), Knox.
SHIP.
2340 Glencricht, Davies.
GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.
— I. M. S. Amherwitch.
— H. M. S. Crocodile. Evans.
— I. M. S. Investigator, Carpenter.
— I. M. S. Lawrence, Jones.
* Coasting Steamers and Country Ships not included.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT BOMBAY.

SHIPS FROM HOME PORTS.

1750 Altmore, Wyke—Clyde, July 6.
1385 Sierra Morena, Spencer—Penarth, July 18.
1998 Scottish Isles, Casey—Clyde, July 21.
1824 Lowther Castle, Searbo'—Cardiff, July 22.
1527 Bay of Bengal, Latta—Cardiff, July 28.
1620 Sierra Pedrosa, Turner—Cardiff, Aug. 5.
1620 Lodestar, Knowlan—Hull, Aug. 5.
1462 Orpheus, Young—Glasgow, Aug. 9.
1808 Sierra Miraflis, Mesnard—Cardiff, Aug. 29.
1518 Sierra Pardina, Wishart—Penarth, Sept. 7.
1437 Oon ne, Beale—Penarth, Sept. 9.
1693 Kate Thomas, Williams—Cardiff, Sept. 11.
1800 Loyanna—Glasgow.
1868 Sierra Lucina—Cardiff.
2282 Bay of Panama, M'Cann—Cardiff.
2008 Buchalbern—Glasgow.
2051 China—Glasgow.
FROM OUT PORTS.
889 Alice, Swain—New York, July 16.

STEAMERS
SHORTLY DUE.

1469 Kanera—London—Left Suez Canal Sept. 15—Via Karachi—Left Aden Sept. 22.
1372 Cuba—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Sept. 21—Via Karachi.
1475 Guildford—Middlesbro'—Left Suez Canal Sept. 23.
1738 Stura—Hongkong—Left Suez Canal Sept. 24—Left Singapore Oct. 4.
1132 Lucinda—Birkenhead—Left Suez Canal Sept. 25.
1892 St. Oswald—Shields—Left Suez Canal Sept. 25.
1545 Athabasca—Cardiff—Left Suez Canal Sept 25.
2187 Manilla—Genoa—Left Suez Canal Sept. 27—Left Aden Oct. 1.
2041 Titania—Trieste—Left Suez Canal Sept. 27—Left Aden Oct. 2.
1497 Rockcliff—Tees—Left Suez Canal Sept. 27.
1977 Othello—Middlesbro'—Left Suez Canal Sept. 29.
1027 Malwa—London—Left Suez Canal Sept. 29—P. & O. Left Aden Oct. 5.
1373 Clan Murray—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Oct. 1.
1172 Dumbar—Moolmein.
1846 Victory—Meulmein.

EXPECTED.

2335 Ravena—London, Sept. 22—P. & O.
2243 Asia—Liverpool, Sept. 23.
1341 Honzada—London, Sept. 21—Via Karachi—Left Lisbon Sept. 30.
2333 Elton Hall—Liverpool, Sept. 23.
1913 Clan Buchanan—Liverpool, Sept. 30.
— Victoria—London, Oct. 1—P. & O.
1491 China—Liverpool, Oct. 1.
3275 Belgravia—Liverpool, Oct. 6.
1389 Manitoba—Shields—Via Karachi.
2667 Arara—Cardiff.
2317 Iran—Cardiff.
1655 Olympia—Middlesbro'.
1131 Lauderdale—Tees.
1446 Inchrhona—Cardiff.
1362 Ross-shire—Tees.
1263 Inchmorniak—Cardiff.
2022 Waverley—Cardiff.
1381 Rothesay—Middlesbro'.
1377 Bedouin—Liverpool.

THROUGH THE WHIRLPOOL AT NIAGARA.

C. A. PERCY is a young waggon-maker, of Suspension Bridge, who has been working for several months on a boat. He was formerly a sailor, and knew how to build a staunch craft. He made it of hickory, 17 feet long and 4 feet 10½ inches wide. It had 64 oak ribs, and an iron plate weighing 300lb. was fastened to the bottom. In each end of the boat was an air chamber six feet long. The boat complete weighed 900lb., and was covered with white canvas. On August 27, with infinite difficulty, Percy transported his boat to the old Maid of the Mist landing about the cantilever bridge. At 3.30 o'clock on the following day he put his coat and waist-coat in a valise and stowed it away in one of the compartments. Then he sat in the middle part of the boat, which had no deck, rowed out into the Niagara just above the cantilever, unshipped his oars and fastened them to the boat, and then crawled into one of the air tight compartments. Many people watched his white craft from the bridges and banks but the feat had not been advertised, and many visitor to the Falls knew nothing of it. The boat shot down towards the Whirlpool. Thinking that there was an undercurrent which ran stronger than the surface current. Percy had attached a 30-pound weight to a 10-foot line, which he threw overboard to act as a drag. It had no apparent effect. The two-mile trip to the Whirlpool occupied less than five minutes. The boat was repeatedly submerged but did not turn over. When near the Whirpool it drifted close to the American shore and Percy thinking he was in the quiet water on the farther side of the Whirlpool, stuck out his head but closed the aperture quickly, just escaping a tremendous wave. The boat passed straight across the Whirlpool, and on the other side Percy crawled from the compartment took his oars and rowed leisurely around to the foot of the inclined railway on the Canadian side, where he landed, his voyage having lasted twenty-five minutes. He gave about the same account of the adventure as was given by Graham, of barrel fame, and Kendall, the Boston policeman, who swam into the Whirlpool last summer. He thought he struck rocks in the passage, but the boat shows no marks. Percy contemplates another voyage through the Lower Rapids to Lewiston, and thinks he has an invention in his compartment boat which will be of practical use.—*New York Times*.

THE *Indian Daily News* is informed that on the day after the death of the King of Oudh, Colonel Prideaux wrote to Prince Mirza Jehal Kadar Bahadur, that he had received a telegraphic message from his Excellency the Viceroy, to convey to him Lord Dufferin's sincere condolences to the members of the family of his late Majesty, on the sad occasion of his Majesty's death. At the request of the Agent, Governor-General, the Prince made this known to the Princes, and also conveyed to the Nawab Akhtar Mahal Sahibah and the other wives of his Majesty the sincere condolences of his Excellency the Viceroy in their severe affliction. It is added that Colonel Prideaux has also directly conveyed the condolences of the Viceroy to the Nawab Khass Mahal Sahibah. This mark of consideration shown by Lord Dufferin has been, it is said, a source of much gratification to all the members of the Oudh family as well as to the Mahomedan community in general.

THE following gives a graphic account of a recent skirmish in Tonquin, which resulted in the capture of one of the principal insurgent leaders, named Nghe-on:—"On the 25th of May an emissary of Nghe-on, chief of the rebellion in the province of Nghe-on, was made prisoner. In return for his life he promised to guide Sub-Lieutenant Bulleux to the retreat of his master. That officer at once set out with a small detachment of the Tonquin Tirailleurs. For six hours they marched through a pathless forest, or up a torrent with the water breast-high. On arriving in sight of Nghe-on's village the guide hesitated. A corporal, seeing that delay would be fatal, caught hold of a child, gave him his gun, which he said he had taken from the French, and asked him to lead him to the presence of the great Mandarin. Once brought into his presence the corporal threw aside disguise, and springing on the chief seized him by the throat, while the rest of the detachment, hurrying up, dispersed Nghe-on's bodyguard. Sub-Lieutenant Bulleux returned in triumph with his prisoner to his post at Yedma."

MR. GLADSTONE'S CONCESSIONS.

A LONG correspondence has been published in the *Belfast News Letter* between Mr. Gladstone and the Rev. Dr. Kane, Grand Master of the Belfast Orangemen, concerning the Irish question. Replying to Dr. Kane's first letter, in which he says, "Are you of opinion that in any future proposals for Irish Home Rule the representation of Ireland as an integral part of the United Kingdom in the Imperial Parliament should be maintained?" Mr. Gladstone, in a letter dated the 20th of August, says:—

"I cannot undertake to make a categorical reply to questions framed by others and put to me at their will on matters which I have myself carefully explanations in public; but if you think fit to refer to my explanation for satisfaction, and, in case of finding them insufficient, to point out to me in what point they are short of reason and propriety, I shall not fail to consider whether I can further elucidate the subject."

Two days later Dr. Kane wrote to the effect that he had read the explanations referred to, and had been unable to gather from them an answer to his first question, and he reiterated his desire to know whether in any Home Rule measure provision should be made for the full representation of Ireland as an integral part of the United Kingdom in the Imperial Parliament. To this Mr. Gladstone, replying on the 26th of August, says:—

"I am sorry to find that you feel yourself unable to proceed on the method I pointed out; and more so as I feel that having addressed myself to the whole country in my speech at Singleton Abbey I do not feel that I am able, on your invitation, to make a further exposition of policy without knowing wherein the former one is insufficient. I beg to enclose a copy of my speech and to express the hope that you will find in it that no obstacle would be interposed by me in the way of a satisfactory settlement of the Irish question in connexion with the question of the retention of Irish members."

Dr. Kane wrote again, acknowledging receipt of the copy of the speech, and saying:—

"Your views seem somewhat fully stated in the speech, but you will excuse me for asking you to certify me that I am correct in my understanding, of it. What you there lay down, as I understand, is as follows:—1. That the urgent necessity of the hour is to give Home Rule to Ireland by creating in Dublin a Parliament to have real and effective control of all Irish affairs; and that this involves, for the present at least, the exclusion of Irish members from Westminster. 2. That the question of Irish representation may stand over until a further time, when, if the Irish make an essential point of it, it could be determined. 3. That the Westminster Parliament shall be supreme over the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, as will in the absence of Irish members as in their presence. I hope you will

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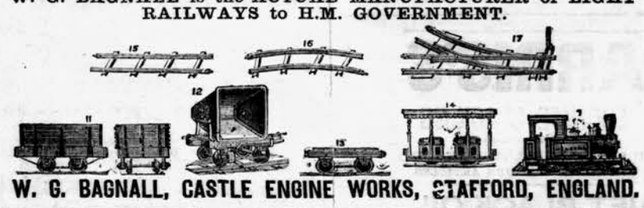

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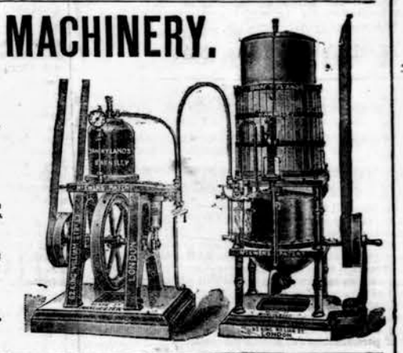

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